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But God postponed that meeting,
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BIRTHS.

BREAKEY—February 2, 1922, at Kells, Co. Meath to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Breakey, a son.

CRAWFORD—February 2, 1922, at Magherally Rectory, Banbridge, the wife of the Rev. R. Crawford, M.A., of a daughter.

DOWNES—February 2, 1922, at the Post Office, Wells, Gorey, the wife of Richard Allen Downes, a son. American and Australian papers please copy.

RAFTER—January 28, 1922, the wife of James P. Rafter, 15 Holles Row, Dublin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GAFFNEY and O'BEIRNE—January 25, 1922, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Rev. John J. Gaffney, C.C., B.A., Harrington st. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G., St. Kevin's; Rev. William Meighan, C.C., Clontarf; Rev. J. Sherwin, C.C., B.A., University Church; and Rev. J. Robinson, Kingstown—Dr. Patrick J. Gaffney, Surgeon, Drogheda, second son of the late John and Catherine Gaffney, of this city, to Elizabeth Mary Clare (Lillian), third daughter of Thomas and Mrs. O'Beirne, "Glenside," Haddon rd., Clontarf.

KELLY and HUTCHINSON—February 1, 1922, at Geashill Parish Church, by Rev. Canon Peacocke, Robert H. Kelly, eldest son of the late Edward and Mrs. Kelly, Clonminch, Tullamore, King's Co., to Jennie youngest daughter of the late Charles Hutchinson, and of Mrs. Hutchinson, Ballinvalley, Killeigh, King's Co.

McBRYDE and DROUGHT—February 1, 1922, in Aghancon Parish Church, by Rev. H. R. B. Gillespie, B.D., Rector, George William McBryde, Tulla House, Longford, Birr, only surviving son of John and Mrs. McBryde, Kilcooney House, Portarlington, to Annie Mary, only child of the late John Drought and of Mrs. Drought, Kerawn, Roscrea.

DEATHS.

BANFORD—February 3, 1922, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, James, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C., R.M.F., dearly-beloved husband of Laura Banford, Rochfort Bridge. Funeral, 2 o'clock, to-day (Monday) to Gaulstown.

BATEMAN—February 5, 1922, at The Green, Malahide, Thomas Bateman, formerly of Tullamore and Cork, aged 84. Funeral at Malahide, 12.30 p.m., to-morrow (Tuesday), February 7th.

BLAND—February 4, 1922, passed very peacefully to rest, "Girlie," beloved wife of Rev. F. E. Bland. "By love she served others."

BURTON—January 27, 1922, at 3 Queen's Parade, Cheltenham, Georgiana, widow of General E. F. Burton, Madras Army, and fourth daughter of the late E. S. Burton, Esq., of Churchill, Daventry, in her 90th year.

CONNOR—February 4, 1922, at his residence, Hill st., Newry, William H., son of the late Dr. S. Connor J.P. Funeral, at 2 p.m., to-day (Monday).

GAW—February 4, 1922, at her residence, 5 St. Jude's tce., Inchicore, Sarah J. Gaw, eldest daughter of the late John Gaw. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral for Mount Jerome to-day at 11 a.m.

GOING—February 4, 1922, at Oxford rd., Ranelagh, Elizabeth Shirley, of Greystones, fourth daughter of late Richard Going, C.E., of Ballinahinch, Co. Tipperary.

HAMILTON—February 3, 1922, at 4 Palmerston Villas, of acute pneumonia, Rev. James Hamilton. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 10.30, for Mount Jerome.

HENESSY—January 30, 1922, of septic pneumonia, James Henessy (Bunty), Kingstown, aged 7 years.

JOHNSTON—January 31, 1922, at her daughter's residence, Glena Lodge, Raheny, Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of George Johnston, Ashfield Lodge, Cootehill. "Till the day dawns and the shadows flee away." Interred in family burial ground February 2nd.

KIRK—At 13 Rock road, Williamstown, Blackrock, Charles, beloved husband of the late Margaret Kirk. Funeral to Kill-o'-the-Grange, 1.30, this day (Monday).

LAWRENSON—At his residence, Munny House, Tullow, Co. Carlow, Ralph de Renzy Lawrenson, aged 71. Funeral, 10.30, this (Monday) morning.

LELAND—February 4, 1922, Wilhelmina Clarendon, elder daughter of the late Augustus and of Mrs. Leland, Drogheda. Funeral to St. Peter's, Drogheda, at 2.30 to-day (Monday), 6th.

O'CALLAGHAN—February 5, 1922, at the residence of her husband, Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, Matilda M. J. (Tilly) O'Callaghan, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Carndonagh, at 11 o'clock.

O'GRADY—February 2, 1922, suddenly, at Uwanza, Tanganyika, East Africa, Ruth (nee Hatte), beloved wife of W. M. O'Grady, Resident Magistrate.

RANSON—February 4, 1922, at her residence, Killycreeny House Cootehill, Anna Young, relict of the late Edward Ranson, in her 91st year. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 7th inst., 1 o'clock.

RENNICKS—February 3, 1922, at The Cottage, Ardbraccan, Navan, Mary, widow of William Rennicks, aged 71.

RYLSKI—February 3, 1922, at Northern Bank House, Shaftesbury square, Belfast, Mary, wife of Charles Victor Rylski, and daughter of the late John McGavern, ex-District Inspector, R.I.C.

SULLIVAN—January 29, 1922, at Glenbrook, Bruree, Anne, widow of the late Richard Galbraith Sullivan, of Knockduff, Dunmanway, aged 84 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

TENCH—February 4, 1922, at a Private Nursing Home, Rose, dearly-beloved wife of Charles Tench Camac House, Dolphin's Barn. R.I.P. Funeral private.

TENCH—February 4, 1922, Rosanna, beloved wife of Charles Tench, Camac House, Crumlin, and second eldest daughter of James and Catherine Doyle, 59 Mountjoy square. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

WHITE—February 2, 1922, at the Samaritan Hospital, London, Kathleen, aged 32 years, dearly-loved wife of John J. White, and second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gregg, Tinnyland, Carlow. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." Funeral, *via* Rosslare, arriving Carlow to-morrow (Tuesday), 11.30. Interment Thursday from her parents' residence to Nurney.

YEATS—February 3, 1922, in New York, after a few hours' illness, John Butler Yeats, B.A., R.H.A., eldest son of the late Rev. William Butler Yeats of Tullylish Parish, Co. Down, aged 82. (By cable.)

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NEILL—In loving memory of Mary Arnott Neill, who passed away February 5th, 1919.

PAPPIN—In loving memory of our father, James Henry Pappin, who entered into rest 6th February, 1921. "Thy will be done."

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YOUNG Girl, as Apprentice to Sales; Protestant; highly recommended.—D 1515, this office. A

YOUTH (20) seeks situation; tall, strong; will consider anything.—"Z 2536, Youth," this office. B

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SITUATION Wanted as Plain Gardener; can milk, drive horse; wife poultry.—D 1857, this office. B

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WANTED, good Cook and House Parlourmaid; modern house, no basement.—Sleen, Verona, Foxrock. C

WANTED, Good Plain Cook; state age, religion, wages; send copies.—Johnston, Roselawn, Celbridge. A

WANTED, for King's Co., Protestant Cook General; good plain cook; maid kept; wages £30. Apply M. H. Shelbourne Hotel. D

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WANTED, experienced Cook; some dairy work; house parlourmaid kept; wages £35; Co. Louth.—"Z 2652, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, a good Cook Housekeeper and Kitchenmaid. Apply Edgar, Kilruddery, Bray. C

WANTED, Queen's Co., a good Plain Cook; no kitchenmaid; wages £40, all found; family 4-6; must make good cakes, soups; early riser; economical; R.C. preferred. Address "Z 2633, Cook," this office. X

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A GOOD General Wanted; no washing; good wages.—1 Lansdowne terrace, Ballsbridge. A

A GOOD country General (Protestant) Required by two ladies.—"Z 2579, General," this office. E

COUNTRY Girl Wanted as General; good wages.—51 South Circular road, Portobello. A

GENERAL Wanted, young, with some experience; good plain cook.—35 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Dublin. B

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WANTED, for Ailesbury road, experienced General Servant, good cook, another maid kept; small family, modern house.—D 1913, this office. B

WANTED, 1st March, superior General (two in family), for Pembroke district; must be well recommended; good wages, liberal outings.—E 2, this office. A

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately for quiet family; good outings; wages £30. Apply, with copies of discharges, R O 788, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. A

HOUSE Sewingmaid required for country house near Blackburn; house duties light; good needlework essential; R.C. preferred; wages £45 and uniform. Apply Mrs. John Taylor, Charlecote Eaves, Clayton-le-Dale, near Blackburn, Lancs.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; good references. Apply, 2.30 or 8 o'clock evening, 85 Harcourt st. C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Protestant, family two; good outings; wages £24 if experienced; untrained girl might suit; send copies, state age.—E 7, this office. O

PARLOURMAID, or House Parlourmaid, R.C., Wanted, country, near Dublin; under 30; no basement; £30.—"Z 2596, Maid," this office. A

STEADY House Parlourmaid Wanted for country (Kildare), family two. Copy discharges, state wages, "Z 2508, Maid," this office. A

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, small house, two in family; no washing; £25, £27.—Cole, Oranhova, Carrickmines. A

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaids, Housemaids, and House Parlourmaids; good wages.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. A

WANTED, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid; must like country; good references essential; bedroom to herself; electric light. Apply, sending copies discharges, stating wages required, Mrs. Henry Lysaght, Kilmacoon, Doneraile, Co. Cork. A

WANTED, Under Housemaid, Protestant; must be well recommended. Apply Miss Lynam Montgomery, Black Castle, Navan. B

WANTED, experienced Second Housemaid, Protestant, for near Dublin.—Box 956, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin. C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, for town and country; easy place; state age and wages.—"Z 2657, House Parlourmaid," this office. D

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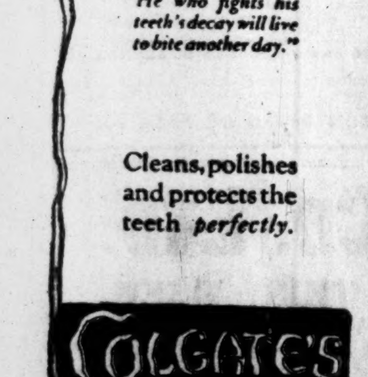

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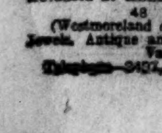
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The Executive of the Association of Schoolmasters also met in London on Saturday. They passed resolutions stating that they will resist to the uttermost any restriction in educational expenditure, calling upon the Government to honour its pledges regarding teachers' salaries, and appealing to the public to safeguard the interests of their children and to defeat this attempt to sacrifice their children for the sake of spurious economy.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 6th, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND.—For Tuesday, at 11—Crean v. M'Millan.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—For Hearing—New Trial Motion—Jackson v. Stopford. Final Appeals—In re Petition of Right—M'Mullan, suppliant, the King, respondent; O'Gorman v. Doyle, M.R.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Settle report, F. S. Smith; do., R. S. Winslow; do., V. E. O'Brien; statement, A. S. Merrick. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vch. ac., Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; do., do. Chambers.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Pigott, minors; Henry, minors, G.S. Lightfoot, minors.

ROLLS.—In Chamber—Breen v. Mullen; Godley v. Walsh; Harte v. Harte; Stinson v. Stinson; Long and Co. (Dublin); Drury v. Kilgallon; National Bank v. Tuite; M'Carthy v. Verge; Aird v. Godsil; Gerrard v. Boylan; Maguire v. Clarke; Lavin v. Conefrey; George v. King; Tench v. Whyte; Lynch v. Butler; S.L. Acts and Egan.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Petition—Newry, Keady, and Tynan Rly. Motions—Johnstone v. Johnstone; Deasy v. Stafford; M'Nulty v. M'Carthy. At Chambers—Guvagan, a minor; Sandford v. Lyster; Bevan v. Rogan; Quinlan v. Kennedy; George v. Corby; S.L. Acts and Pallin. For to-morrow—Motion—Dennehy v. Dept. of Agri. and Tech. Ins. This Day.—Before the Chief Clerk—Nicholson v. Carden Engineering Co.; Tobin v. Crotty; Maguire v. Maguire; Rooney v. Dept. of Agri. and Tech. Ins.; Fitzmaurice v. Harding; Kennedy v. Landy; Fogarty v. Fogarty. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30—Breslin v. Walker, vch. ac.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—M'Ilroy v. Hall, F. J. Orr; Craig, decd., Fisher, Fisher, and Cromie; Carey v. Fosbery, Wm. Findlater and Co.; same v. same, Fred Sutton and Co. Master Denning, at 11—Exparte Taxations—Royal College of Surgeons to Gerrard, T. M. Gerrard; Megaw v. Macaulay, A. S. Megaw; Tyndall and Co.; do., O'Rorke and Son. Master Macnamara, at 11—M'Mahon v. Mahony, J. L. Keane; O'Neill v. O'Neill, A. Carroll; Sayers to Barr, J. C. Barr; Shillelagh R.D.C. to Roche, S. Roche; Scott v. Armagh Co. Co., H. A. Rutherford; Wallace v. Down Co. Co., do.; Cummings v. same, do.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—Appln. for Directions—Grace M. Nelson and ors., from 30th ult. At 11.30—Receiver's Accounts—Craig v. Morrow, re-entry, T. E. Alexander; Garrett v. Semple, from 30th ult., Vincent and Beatty.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—I: Court 1, at 11. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Batty v. M'Guinness; Jagger v. Keeling; O'Connor and anor. v. Byrne; O'Malley v. Brophy. On Notice—Price v. Monahan; O'Neill v. Wartofsky and ors.; Walsh v. Doyle; Corr v. M'Gann; M'Donnell v. L.S.E. Motor Co.; Dental Mfg. Co. v. Super; De Tonche v. M'Manus; Furey v. Eagle Star and British Dominions Insce. Co. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12. Hearing of Reference—Cahill v. Kennealy.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11—Calling of the City Jury Panels. For Hearing. Non-Juries—Carroll v. Brown; O'Reilly v. Worthington. For Tuesday. City Common—Hanson v. Bright.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11.30—Hon. Ogilby ... Godolphin French. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—A. E. L. Mannsell (E.C. 5649), vch.; R. A. F. Kingscote (E.C. 6497), vch. Before Mr. Brady, at 11.30—A. M. Vandeleur (E.C. 9229), H. S. Vandeleur (E.C. 8199), Crowe's rents, vch. At 12.30—H. S. Vandeleur (E.C. 8199), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—G. W. J. Sincpoole (E.C. 2932), vch. Before Mr. Wilson, at 12—(C.D.B. 16089), vch. At 3—W. P. Cullen and ors. (Finch's head rent), disch. Catherine S. Morton and ors. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—Rt. Rev. Monsignor ... Carmody and ors. (E.C. 7772), vch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11—E. G. Brown, vch. At 2.30—John Fisher. At 3—George Fisher.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt. ac. comp. F. J. Allen.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Hubert Donohoe applt., A. and B. Thwaites respdts.; James Doyle applt., N. Gallagher respdt.; Alice Duff applt., G. and J. Burns respdts.; John Kennedy applt., C. of D. S.P. Co. respdts.; J. J. Kinsella applt., White Heather Laundry Co. respdts.; Michl. Lacey applt., Dublin Dockyard Co. respdts.; Michl. Markey applt., G. and J. Burns respdts.; Michl. Metcalfe applt., James Curran respdt.; Jos. M'Carthy applt., James Conran respdt.; Patk. O'Brien applt., Esther Fitzpatrick respdt.; James Smith applt., Thos. Maguire respdt.; Wm. Smith applt., Marshall and Cameron respdts.; H. Tracey, jun., applt., Dublin Dockyard Co. respdts.; Patk. Carr applt., Eastmans respdts.

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BADMINTON.

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

ONE-SIDED ENGLISH VICTORY.

The concluding events of the Badminton Championship Tournament brought a largely increased attendance to Woodbrook, Bray, on Saturday, especially in the afternoon, when the Ireland v. England match was played. The closing stages of the handicaps occupied the morning, and were productive of some capital games. In the finals, Miss Homan and Mrs. Hogan carried off the Ladies' Doubles; Swinden and Mrs. Fry (after a capital match with Evans and Mrs. Good) the Mixed Doubles "A"; and Swinden and Evans the Gentlemen's Doubles.

The international contest proved a one-sided affair, the English team winning the whole nine matches. The play, however, was of the best and most exciting that the three days afforded. A capital start was made by the match between Sir G. Thomas and G. S. Mack, who by his defeat of F. Kennedy has become Irish Close Singles Champion. It was a very good and close match in each set up to about "10 all," when the English players went ahead and won.

Sautter proved much too good for Kennedy in the second singles match, winning easily at 15-6, 15-3. In the Ladies' Doubles the Irish pair, Mrs. Good and Mrs. Plews, put up an unexpectedly good fight in the first set; but in the second Mrs. Tragett and Miss McKane, playing brilliantly, were too much for them.

The best match of the afternoon, if not, indeed, of the whole tournament, was in the Gentlemen's Doubles, between Sir G. Thomas with Hodge and Mack partnered by Devlin. In the first set the scores were level at 11, 12, and 13 all, Mack having seldom been seen to greater advantage, and making splendid openings, of which Devlin made the fullest use. The set in the end, however, went to the English pair, who won at 18-16. In the second set Devlin seemed to tire somewhat and his smashes lacked severity, and with Hodge playing brilliantly the Englishmen won to 8.

Devlin and Miss Stewart looked like placing their match to the credit of Ireland, and carried off the first set from Hodge and Mrs. Tragett by brilliant play, but the English pair proved too strong for them in the other two sets, and the whole contest ended by the English players sweeping the board.

Credit is due to the Hon. Secretary, Miss E. Stewart, and the Referee, Mr. A. S. Gordon, for the very excellent way in which the tournament was run, without a single hitch. At the close the cups and prizes were presented by Mrs. Day, to whom and Sir Stanley Cochrane, who kindly lent his premises for the meeting, hearty votes of thanks were accorded. Details:—

IRELAND v. ENGLAND
SINGLES.
Sir G. Thomas (E.) beat G. S. B. Mack (I.)—15-11, 15-11; Sautter (E.) beat F. Kennedy (I.)—15-6, 15-3.
LADIES' DOUBLES.
Mrs. Tragett and Miss M'Kane (E.) beat Mrs. Good and Mrs. Plews (I.)—15-12, 15-6.
MEN'S DOUBLES.
Hodge and Sir G. Thomas (E.) beat Mack and Devlin (I.)—18-16, 15-8; Uber and Swinden (E.) beat Lambert and Kennedy (I.)—15-7, 15-3; Sautter and Goodfellow (E.) beat Goff and Overend (I.).
MIXED DOUBLES.
Hodge and Mrs. Tragett (E.) beat Devlin and Miss Stewart (I.)—12-15, 15-9, 15-9; Uber and Miss McKane (E.) beat Goff and Mrs. Plews (I.)—15-9, 15-7; Swinden and Mrs. Barrett (E.) beat Overend and Mrs. Good (I.)—15-7, 15-7.
Result:—England won by 9 matches to nil.

Irish Close Singles Championship.—Final—G. S. Mack beat F. Kennedy—18-15, 15-5.

Ladies' Handicap Doubles—Semi-final—Miss Pallin and Miss Howard (plus 12) beat Mrs. Plews and Mrs. Kennedy (plus 4)—15-7, 16-10. Final—Miss Homan and Mrs. Hogan (plus 3) beat Miss Pallin and Miss Howard (plus 12)—15-13, 15-13.

Mixed Doubles Handicap, "A."—Second Round—A. Overend and Mrs. Dillon (minus 1) beat Major Plews and Mrs. Hogan (minus 2)—8-15, 15-8, 15-9; Swinden and Mrs. Fry (minus 7) beat Capt. Goff and Miss Bailey (plus 2)—6-15, 15-8, 15-5. Semi-finals—F. Evans and Mrs. Good (plus 2) beat A. Overend and Mrs. Dillon (minus 1)—15-14, 15-5; Swinden and Mrs. Fry (minus 7) beat F. Devlin and Miss B. Stewart (minus 10)—18-15, 15-14, 15-12. Final—Swinden and Mrs. Fry (minus 7) beat Evans and Mrs. Good (plus 2)—11-15, 15-7, 15-7.

Men's Doubles Handicap.—First Round—R. H. Lambert and J. F. Kempster (minus 12) beat Goff and Murray (scr.)—15-11, 11-15, 15-10. Second Round—Dillon and Overend (scr.) beat Lane Joynt and Anderson (plus 10)—14-15, 15-13, 15-14; R. H. Lambert and J. F. Kempster, w.o., F. Kennedy and another, scratched. Semi-finals—Swinden and Evans (minus 5) beat O. B. Kennedy and Bales (plus 5)—15-10, 15-8; R. H. Lambert and J. F. Kempster (minus 12) beat Dillon and Overend (scr.)—15-13, 15-5. Final—Swinden and Evans (minus 5) beat Lambert and Kempster (minus 12)—15-12, 15-7.

CRICKET.

PLAYING OUT TEST MATCHES.

The Australian XI. were entertained to dinner at Sydney last evening. In the course of his speech, Lord Forster, Governor-General, said he did not think the English wickets would stand four or five days' play, and, furthermore, in his opinion, the counties could not afford to lose two or three of their best players for several weeks in the season. Personally, he was in favour of Test matches in England being limited to three in number, and being played out.

Mr. Armstrong reiterated his contention that the Test matches should be played out, and declared that there were not sufficient players on the English Board of Control.

ESSEX'S BRIGHT FUTURE.

The Ground Committee of the Essex County Club announce the completion of the sale of their county ground at Leyton to the Army Sports Control Board for £15,000. Thus the committee are able to clear off the mortgage of £11,000, which had been a heavy burden on the club, and to create a fund for the encouragement of cricket in the county. Under the new scheme members will enjoy all their old privileges when the county matches are played at Leyton.

MOTOR CYCLING.

M.C.U. OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Committee of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland was held at the offices of the hon. secretary, 6 Cavendish row, for the purpose of hearing an appeal by Mr. J. Browne against the decision of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club in disqualifying him in connection with the open trial of the club on December 27th. A statement of the ground of the appeal having been read, Mr. Browne supplemented it by a verbal statement. The hon. secretary of the Dublin and District Club produced a copy of the rules governing the competition, and, on Mr. Browne's attention being called to one of the rules, he withdrew his appeal.

The Committee decided to associate itself with the work of the recently formed Irish Motor Legislation Committee, and the hon. secretary was instructed to communicate with the Committee with a view to appointing a representative thereon. A letter was read from the Ulster Centre of the Union accepting the suggestion that a conference between the two centres should be held at an early date. It was agreed to suggest to the Ulster Centre that the conference should be held at Dundalk on March 11th, and the following delegates were appointed to represent the Southern Centre, namely, Messrs. W. H. Freeman, F. N. Draper, R. S. Russell, and the Hon. Secretary, P. Grimes.

GOLF.

F. S. BOND DEFEATS C. TOLLEY.

Up to Saturday Cyril Tolley had not been beaten in an Oxford University match for over twelve months, but in his 'Varsity match against Royal Wimbledon on Saturday he was defeated by the same player who last beat him twelve months ago, F. S. Bond. It was in the singles, which occupied the earlier part of the day. Bond, who won by 5 and 4, took the first four holes from the ex-Oxford captain, a stymie on the first green, and missed iron shots at the second, third, and fourth, bringing about his undoing. The following five holes were halved. Bond became dormy 5, and ultimately he won on the fourteenth green. On the day Royal Wimbledon won by eight matches to seven.

LIGHT BLUES DEFEATED.

In a twelve-a-side match over a snow-covered course St. George's Hill beat Cambridge University by ten matches to three at St. George's Hill on Saturday. The Light Blues failed to win any of the foursomes, and only three of the twelve singles went to them.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CASTLE (Ladies).—The annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse on February 3rd, when the following officers were elected for 1922:—Captain, Mrs. Corry Sinton; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Venchan, 12 Fairfield Park, Rathgar; Committee, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Knee, Miss Leyington, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Maurice O'Connell, Mrs. Ramsay Birney, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Strahan, Miss Ward, Mrs. Percy Whitehead.

CASTLE.—Ladies—Wednesday: Medal, bogey; arrange opponents or draw, 1 o'clock.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—J. C. Wray (17), 92, and D. Hervey MacLeay (14), 83, qualified in the competition for the captain's prize. The other best cards returned were:—S. T. Irwin (8), 84; A. Whitson (6), 85; O. Andrews (7), 86; F. C. Cowdy (12), 90; C. Stevenson (16), 90; W. J. Lodlow (12), 93; D. M. Wilson (6), 94; W. Anderson (6), 94.

CINEMA NOTES.

DUBLIN AND THE CENSORSHIP.

Once more the question of film censorship in Dublin is engaging public attention. The order issued during last week by the Public Health Committee directing the display of the censor's certificate of approval before each exhibition will to a large extent satisfy the scruples of hyper-sensitive critics, but it will not solve the problem of national censorship, though it is undoubtedly a step towards its solution. This decision, of course, only affects the Dublin municipal area, and is not operative outside it, a fact which emphasises the need of a general system on a broad and practical basis. It is evident that the appointment of a National Board of Film Censors is under consideration. The sooner it is established the better for everyone interested in motion pictures, as renters, exhibitors, and cinema patrons are dissatisfied with the present system.

THEATRE OR CINEMA?

People who view the films must always be interested in the personality of the artists who play in the story; therefore, the opinion of a popular stage and film favourite like Miss Constance Collier is of value. She speaks of the advance that has been made in film production, and shows that "the pictures" as they are known are in no way detrimental to what is called the "legitimate stage" and the profession of acting. It is rather the other way. Miss Collier says:—

"There was once a time when films had neither art nor taste. They were exploited by men who were showmen pure and simple; and in those days the public who went to the 'penny gaffs'—usually converted shops—were content with a crude melodrama that would now disgrace a fit-up company in a little provincial village.

"To-day that has all changed. Some of the best brains are devoted to the pictures, which often compare more than favourably with some of the plays staged in London. I am not one of those who believe that the film will kill the theatre. I think that the competition will give the theatre a new lease of life. Before the war there was a tendency of the theatre audience to migrate to the music-halls, where they were entertained without being asked to concentrate. To-day the best pictures, which have a huge and ever-growing public, demand a certain amount of concentration, and ultimately the theatres will benefit, for plays, like films that are really worth while, demand more than superficial attention."

THE PORTABLE PROJECTOR.

Through the courtesy of the Irish Cinema Touring Company, 3 College Green, an opportunity has been given of seeing a portable projector at work. One realised instantly its great possibilities. A film, "Julius Cæsar," was shown in daylight on a tiny screen, with as much detail as if it were a full-sized picture. The area of display can be enlarged to 14 feet square, as the projector can carry a standard film. An idea of the value of the machine can be had from the fact that a perfect representation of the battle of Phillipi was shown on the back of an envelope. Other incidents, too, were shown in delightful detail. The educational value of the projector is one of its greatest assets, as the machine, a compact little instrument, can be fitted up in a lecture hall without any trouble. For hospitals and private residences its merit has only to be tested to be appreciated.

"DIVINE SARAH" AND THE SCREEN.

Sarah Bernhardt has received the following cable from thirty-eight leading stars, directors, and authors:—

"As representatives of American motion picture art, we invite you to visit America to be honour guest in nation-wide celebration of tenth anniversary of feature motion picture. This invitation is in recognition of the fact that you were the first, as you have been the greatest, artist to lend your genius to establish motion pictures as art. Your example ten years ago in creating 'Queen Elizabeth,' as first feature picture, gave this new art an impetus which has carried it to its position as the most important entertainment of the world. Your appearance in 'Queen Elizabeth' was inspiration to motion pictures as your appearance on speaking stage always has been inspiration to drama."

The great actress has accepted the invitation, and will shortly proceed to America for the celebration.

TOWN TENANTS

DEMAND REMOVAL OF RENTS ACT.

At a joint meeting of the Executive and Central Branch of the Town Tenants' League held in Dublin last Thursday, Mr. Coghlan Briscoe referred to the need of a Purchase Act. He believed that one could be obtained from the first Parliament elected under the Constitution of the Free State; but at the moment the members of the Provisional Government were engaged in work of supreme national importance and had their hands full. He thought that the Provisional Government should be asked to take immediate action to stop the operation of the English Rents Act, which "was being used to place impossible rents on the tenants." Further, the Provisional Government might be asked to set up machinery at once to fix fair rents in towns.

On the motion of Mr. Robert Anderson, a resolution was adopted asking Mr. Arthur Griffith and Mr. Michael Collins to receive a deputation, which would place before them arguments for a Purchase Act and the need of taking immediate steps to stop rent-raising and evictions in towns.

The Chairman (Mr. W. Field) said that he hoped every branch of the League would nominate a member of the deputation.

IMPRISONMENT FOR BIGAMY.

At Monmouth Assizes on Saturday William George Ganderton, an insurance agent, received sentence of 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for committing bigamy by marrying Miss Nellie Bray, a Kidderminster girl, his wife being then alive. At one time prisoner was chairman of the Bedwas and Machen District Council.

SCENE AT BILLIARDS MATCH.

GAME'S ABRUPT ENDING.

Both Reece and McConachy played well on Saturday afternoon in this match of 16,000 up at Newcastle. McConachy was in receipt of 1,000 start. Reece carried his 160 to 190, and had chief runs of 73, 72, 77, and 358. McConachy was seen to advantage in runs of 326, 80, 101 (unfinished). Interval scores:—McConachy, 15,141; Reece, 14,997. Reece subsequently defaulted to McConachy, declaring that he had a train to catch. McConachy was declared the winner amid a scene, in which Reece was hissed. Reece had got one ahead, and withdrew with the scores:—Reece, 15,606; McConachy, 15,605.

SMITH WINS EXCITING FINISH.

After a very keen match over a fortnight, Smith won in the Scratch Tournament at Piccadilly, London, on Saturday, by the narrow margin of 172 points. Starting the final day's play with a lead of 296, he had increased it to 588 when play was suspended for the afternoon. Then at night Falkiner, who was in great form, secured the lead, but Smith came again, to win as stated. During the day the chief breaks were—206, 132, 168, 153, 111, 123, 95, 76 by Smith, and 121 (fell), 206, 66, 282, 319, 162, and 115 by Falkiner. Final scores:—Smith, 16,000; Falkiner, 15,828.

UNDAUNTED LONDON AMATEURS

Saturday's beat in this event at Soho square, London, brought together two well-known Londoners in W. B. Marshall and A. E. Graham, each of whom has figured very prominently in previous contests for the title without gaining it. The day's play favoured Marshall, who finished with a lead of 142 points. Both men played admirably.

OAT CROPS.

WINTER VERSUS SPRING SOWING.

The practice of sowing oats in winter, instead of in spring, appears to be increasing in favour. If the practice is to extend, and is to have successful results, one of the essential requirements, as the Seed Propagation Division of the Department of Agriculture points out in its annual report for 1921, is the provision of a variety that will be hardy and capable of resisting the weather conditions usually experienced in this country during the winter and spring months.

To discover a variety capable of fulfilling these conditions, the officers of the Division have carried out experiments with two old native varieties of tawny oats—one grown extensively in County Wexford and the other in hilly districts in County Tyrone.

Samples of the Wexford tawny oat taken in 1920 showed that the variety was contaminated with one of the larger brome grasses (known as "*brilaun*"), but a number of pure line selections have been made with the object of isolating a more prolific form, and afterwards propagating that form in a district where "*brilaun*" is not indigenous to the soil. By this method it is hoped to obtain a high yielding winter oat, free from wood seeds, and adapted to the climatic and soil conditions in Ireland. Quantitative experiments with the pure line selections have not yet been made, but from the small-scale results so far obtained it may at this stage be said that one of the pure line selections appears to be very promising.

POTATO OAT DISAPPEARING.

The Tyrone tawny is sown in that county as a spring oat, and when so sown is said to give a good yield of grain of high quality. The straw is said to be excellent for feeding purposes. The most prized samples of the variety resemble potato oat in shape of grain, but in recent years the potato type of grain is disappearing, and a longer and thinner grain is predominating. The latter type is regarded by farmers as inferior to the potato type. Selections made in 1920 of the Tyrone tawny variety were sown in the autumn of that year alongside the selection of Wexford tawny.

From the first it was observed that the differences between the two varieties were very great. The Tyrone tawny was more upright in habit of growth, and it had a darker foliage and much wider leaves. The rate of growth of the selections of this variety was extraordinary; the plants were at all periods very much ahead of the Wexford tawny, and when fully developed stood seven feet high. The ears of the Tyrone tawny were also very large; but it was observed that there was generally but one grain per spikelet, whereas in the Wexford tawny selections there were two grains per spikelet. The latter also produced much larger and plumper grain.

The most promising selections of Wexford and Tyrone oats have now been sown in quantitative field plots at Glasnevin, alongside well-known winter varieties of oats. During the present year it is also proposed to sow a plot of the best selection of Tyrone tawny in spring.

FOODLESS ISLANDERS.

PLIGHT OF COUNTY GALWAY FAMILIES.

Mr. Thomas Casement and Dr. Seamus O'Beirne, who have just returned to Galway from Lettermore and Carraroe and the Islands of Lettermullen and Gorumna, gave heartrending stories of the condition of the people there. Many families are actually starving; most are without sufficient food. The plight of the children is pitiable, and some of the little ones and their parents are without adequate clothing. The Roger Casement Relief Fund, which has been responsible for providing warm meals for the children for a number of years, is wholly inadequate to deal with the present great poverty, which is said to be worse than has been known on the islands or mainland since the famine. Mr. Tom Casement withdrew £20 from the Casement Fund to meet the immediate needs of a few families who are literally starving.

Something may be done by voluntary subscriptions, provided they are sent promptly to Miss Ada McNeill, Glendun Lodge, Cushendall, Co. Antrim, or presents of food or clothing may be sent to Miss Murray, N.T., Tiernee, Gorumna, Co. Galway. The people are so poor that they have no seeds for the spring sowing. Free grants of seed potatoes, with a grant of, say, £10,000 in money, would tide them over the next few months until a more permanent remedy could be found. During the recent disturbed period the inhabitants could not take their fish or kelp upon the bay, or their market produce to Spiddal or Galway. They lived on the credit of the local shopkeepers. To-day their credit is exhausted. They have no reserve, and houses are utterly without food.

The real and ultimate remedy is to be found in migration to the richer lands of counties like Meath, where these people would become excellent citizens and workers, and would do much to propagate pure Gaelic speech, and in planting shelter belts of trees on this barren coast, and ultimately converting it into a fishing and game preserve. As an agricultural slum of the worst description it must be rooted out utterly.

Dr. Seamus O'Beirne, who for many years had been dispensary doctor in the area, says that in his long experience of the islands he had never before witnessed such abject destitution, or seen a people so utterly paralysed from want. There were seven families of whom it was true to say that they were slowly starving to death. Some of them had ceased even to go to the local shops to beg for more credit, which they could never in their present condition hope to repay. Many of them had been and were being maintained by the few shops that existed long distances from where they lived.

Local committees have been set up to distribute relief. Meanwhile subscriptions are necessary, and, pending more definite measures the Provisional Government, it is suggested, should instruct the County Committee of Agriculture to offer free grants of seed potatoes. "I saw," Dr. O'Beirne said, "a party of five children who had come across the bay in a boat to school. They looked weak and emaciated, and were scarcely able to pull the boat. They were clothed in rags, and had faced the bay without food that morning. The first food that they got was the lunch of cocoa and bread and jam which was provided from the Casement Fund in their school at 12 o'clock. I am afraid, from the inquiries that I made, and from the houses that I saw, that this is the only food that some of these children received throughout the long soul-grinding day. The thing was a disgrace to the Administration of the past. It cannot now be permitted to remain without menacing with fever the whole area, for if fever comes this year I shudder to think of the consequences."

CHURCH NOTES.

A strong feeling is spreading among Christian people of all denominations against the prevalent tendency to make the Christian Scriptures the basis of humorous jests in our theatres. Surely the Censor of Plays should safeguard the average audience—mainly composed of, at all events, professing Christians—against what cannot be regarded as anything less than an insult? The feelings of Moslems were considered—and rightly so—a short time ago, when "Mecca" was forbidden as a title for a play, and it will be remembered that, out of feeling for Japanese thought, the "Mikado" was forbidden for a time. Why should sincere Christian people, who, after all, attend the theatres, be regarded as entitled to less consideration than Moslems or Japanese?

The Christian Evidence Society, 33 Craven street, London, invites information from those who know anything as to the existence and working of atheist and socialist Sunday schools. These schools, which are doing incalculable mischief among the young, are appreciably, if not rapidly, increasing throughout Great Britain. The Christian Evidence Society is mainly concerned with atheism, but in the great majority of these schools the inculcation of atheism is associated with red revolution. What is really needed is a combination of all Christian denominations in order to combat the propaganda not only against religion, but against social order, which is working so much evil among thousands of young people in the great centres of population.

The total amount collected in 1921 for the London Hospital Sunday Fund was £50,175. Of this amount, £36,800, or nearly three-fourths, came from the Church of England collections. The second on the list are the Jews, with £2,366; the third, Congregationalists, with £2,194; the fourth, Wesleyans, with £1,590; fifth, Roman Catholics, with £1,340; sixth, Presbyterians, with £1,316; seventh, Baptists, with £1,283.

The Bishop of Chelmsford advises the Church people of his diocese to attend political meetings. Writing to his clergy, he says:—"In view of the possibility of an election in the spring, the Bishop strongly advises all Christian people to attend the political meetings of all candidates especially those held by candidates holding views opposed to their own. In these critical days the issues are so great that it is the duty of all voters to investigate the position from every point of view. If opportunity offers, the Bishop himself hopes to attend such meetings, but he trusts that if he is seen on the various platforms it may not be assumed that he is connected with the party concerned. As Bishop he is connected with all parties and independent of all. His politics are those which most closely are identified with the daily prayer—'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as in Heaven.'"

The General Fund of the S.P.G. for 1921 has reached a new record, and stands at £218,075. This should be compared with £214,589 in 1920 and £195,647 for 1919. The total income of the Society, including many special funds, was £318,465 in 1921, against £342,540 in 1920. The latter sum, however, included £45,543 subscribed by way of special effort to the Society's peace thank-offering.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

SATURDAY.

Barometer—29.50, at 1 p.m. Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Brussels, from Preston, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Clareisland, from Cork, with empties; Guardian, from Middlesbro', with railway chairs; St. Mirren, Cameo, Fodhla, Balmarino, from Ayr, with coals; Moyallon, from Liverpool, with coals; Priscilla, Jessie Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; The Baron, from Newport, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Lord Londonderry, of Belfast (3,630 tons), for New Orleans, light; Orlock Head, of Belfast (840 tons), for Antwerp, via Belfast, with general cargo; Tallo, of Rotterdam (347 tons), for Amsterdam, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; Eblana, for Manchester, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Brussels, for Preston, with live stock, etc.; Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; Sybil Mary, for Liverpool, light; Bangor, for Preston, light; Grosvenor, for Newry, light; The Countess, for Newport, light; Ophir, for Ormeshead, light; St. Fintan, for Garston, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and Weather—S.E. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Killiney, Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Fastnet, from Cork, with goods; Mayflower, Dunmore, from Garston with coals; Aquila, Brideen, Amy Summerfield, Mary Summerfield, from Ayr, with coals; Alyn, from Preston, with coals; St. Mungo, from Whitehaven, with coals; Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; St. Leven, from Newport, with coals; Hera, from Barrow, with motor spirit; Harrier, from Bangor, with slates; Cheviot, from Ballinacurra, with malt; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels.

Coastwise Departures—Glen Helen, for Garston, with timber; Ashfield, for Piel (Barrow), light; Cameo, for Irvine, light; Moyallon, for Liverpool, light; St. Mirren, for Birkenhead, light; The Baron, for Newport, light; Briarfield, for Garston, light; Fodhla, for Ayr, light; Jessie Summerfield, for Trevor, light.

BALLYMONEY MILL FIRE.

ESTIMATED DAMAGE £10,000.

It is understood that as a result of the fire at Milltown Mills, Ballymoney, the property of Messrs. M'Elderry and Pollock, Ltd., millers and grain merchants, damage to the extent of over £10,000 has been caused. A considerable portion of the mill was destroyed, but arrangements have been made by the firm to continue manufacturing their various products, including the well-known "Baby Flake" oatmeal.

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SANITARY PROSECUTIONS.

In sanitary prosecutions instituted in Dublin during the week ended on Saturday, orders were obtained against the following:—Michael J. Greene, in respect of 1 and 2 Upper Erne street; Arthur Ginn, 19 and 20 Harmony row; John H. L. Hayes, 42 Moss street; Bridget Kane, 11 and 12 Holles street; Michael F. Judd, 2 Eccles street; Joseph Hastings, 26 Synnott place; James J. Mullan, 61 and 62 Wellington street; Mrs. Sarah Coyle, 1 Gardiner's place; Peter Walsh, 110 Lower Gardiner street (three cases); Henry Redhouse, 129 and 130 Summerhill; Ed. M. Butler, 20 Arbour place; Maurice Fenlon, derelict house in Dorset lane; Ellen Flood, 12 Old Kilmainham; Mary M'Donnell, 34, 39, and 48 Great Clarence street.

Fines were imposed on the following:—Michael J. Greene, in respect of 1 and 2 Upper Erne street; Patrick M'Cormack, 8, 9, and 10 School street, and 42 to 45 Lower Kevin street; Elias Wachman, 26, 27, and 28 Upper Mercer street; Michael F. Judd, 2 Eccles street; Joseph Boyle, 6 Phibsborough; Peter Walsh, 110 Lower Gardiner street (three cases); Ed. M. Butler, 20 Arbour place; Maud Callaghan, 6 Arbour place; Francis J. Askin, 6 and 7 Langrishe place; Samuel Judge, 105 Clonliffe road; Mrs. Bridget Burke, 22 South Cumberland street; Samuel Isaacson, 30 Lombard street, West; Joseph M'Farlane, 12 to 18 Upper Buckingham street.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AKABO, for Liverpool, left Teneriffe 1st.
ANTILLIAN, for Liverpool, left Mobile 4th.
ANDES, from Southampton, and ... AND ROVER, from London, arrived Monte Video 4.
ASSYRIA left Boston 3rd.
ATSUTA MARU, London for Yokohama, arrived Port Said 4.
BASSA, from Liverpool, arrived Newport 3rd.
BENEDICT, for Liverpool, left Ceara 1st.
BOGOTA, the Clyde for Valparaiso, left Talcahuano 3.
BRASSA, for West Africa, left the Mersey 1st.
BIAFRA, Liverpool for Las Palmas, left Madeira 4th.
CENTENNIAL STATE, London for New York, called Queenstown 4th.
CERAMIC, Liverpool for Australia, called Teneriffe 2.
CITY OF YORK, Clyde for Calcutta, arrived Colombo 2nd.
CITY OF AUCKLAND, Liverpool for Bombay, and OXFORDSHIRE, London for Rangoon, arrived Port Said 3.
CITY OF BAGDAD, from the Clyde, arrived Calcutta 31st.
CITY OF DELHI, Yokohama for Hamburg, left Gravesend 4th.
CITY OF EXETER, Calcutta for London, and SCINDIA, Bombay for the Clyde, left Port Said 2.
CORSICAN, for Southampton, left St. John 4.
ORLINSSEN, for Plymouth, left Barbados 1st.
CITY OF CAIRO, from Swansea, and ORVIETO, from London, arrived Port Said 2nd.
CULNA, Delagoa Bay for England, and MOHASA, from London, arrived Zanzibar 3.
CUMBERLAND, for Sydney, DIPLOMAT, for New Orleans; and HOLBEIN, for Buenos Ayres, left Mersey 4.
CERADIC, Liverpool for Sydney, left Teneriffe 2nd.
DONGARA, for England, left Adelaide 3rd.
DROMORE CASTLE, for Mauritius; SHIDZUOKA MARU, for Yokohama, and SPECIALIST, for Demerara, left Gravesend 4th.
DESNA, Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, arrived Rio de Janeiro 4th.
EGWANGA, for England, left Duala 3rd.
EMPRESS OF FRANCE, from Liverpool, arrived St. John 3rd.
ESSEX, for Australia, left Avonmouth 3rd.
GABOON, London for Sapele, arrived Teneriffe 4.
HUNTSEND, from Southampton, arr. Singapore 31.
INVENTOR, for Mauritius, left Manchester 3rd.
KARMALA, London for Bombay, and DONGOLA, Shanghai for London, arrived Marseilles 3rd.
KASHMIR, Yokohama for London, and KASHMAR, London for Yokohama, called Hong Kong 1st.
KHYBER, for London, left Calcutta 2.
LANCASHIRE, for Rangoon, left the Mersey 4th.
MAINE, for New York, left Gravesend 4th.
MAMARI, Brisbane for Liverpool, arrived Natal 2nd.
MANOBA, for Torbay, left Marseilles 2nd.
MANTUA, for Sydney, and MORVADA, for Calcutta, left Gravesend 3rd.
MASSILIA, the Clyde for Bombay, arr. Port Said 4.
MAYEBASHI MARU, Clyde for Yokohama, and KAMO MARU, Tees for Yokohama, called Hong Kong 2.
MEDIAN, from the Clyde, arrived Kingston 3rd.
MEGANTIC, from Liverpool, arrived Barbados 4.
MERCHANT, for Liverpool, left San Francisco 4.
MENOMINEE, from London, and AQUITANIA, from Southampton, arrived New York 3rd.
MELFORD HALL, Cochin for London, and CITY OF MILAN, Brisbane for London, arrived Suez 4.
MINNEKAHDA, New York for Antwerp, called Plymouth 4th.
MONTCALM, for Liverpool, left Halifax 2nd.
MORETON BAY, Sydney for London, arr. Hobart 3.
NARDANA, for Dunkirk, left Melbourne 3rd.
NAVASOTA, for London, left Monte Video 2.
NEVISIAN, from Avonmouth, arrived Philadelphia 4th.
NICOYA, for Garston, and BRATTON CASTLE, for London, left Teneriffe 2nd.
NINIAN, New York for Albert Dock, passed Gravesend 4th.
OLYMPIA, Bombay for the Clyde, left Gibraltar 3rd.
ORITA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, arrived Antofagasta 3.
OMAR, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 5th.
ORMONDE, London for Brisbane, arrived Sydney 4th.
ORSOVA, for London, left Fremantle 3rd.
PANCRAS, for Liverpool, left Para 1st.
PALERMO, for Hull, left Melbourne 2nd.
PATANI, from Lagos, arrived Gravesend 4th.
PORT KEMBLA, New Zealand for London, arrived Monte Video 3rd.
PORT KEMBLA, for London, left Monte Video 3.
RUNIC, for Liverpool, left Sydney 2nd.
SANDON HALL, from London, arrived Table Bay 2nd.
SCANDINAVIAN, Antwerp for Montreal, called Southampton 4th.
SCYTHIA, from New York, and ZEALANDIC, from the Clyde for Wellington arrived the Mersey 4th.
SOKOTO, from London, arrived Secondee 1st.
SPECTATOR, from London, arr. Pernambuco 4.
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, from London, arrived Madeira 4th.
VENNONIA, from Portland (Maine), arr. Gravesend 3.
WALMER CASTLE, Southampton for East London, called Algoa Bay 2nd.
WALMER CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, called East London 3.
WARRIOR, Buenos Ayres for London, arrived Las Palmas 3rd.
YORKSHIRE, for Rangoon, and PORT STEPHENS, for Newcastle, left Gravesend 4th.
ZEALANDIC, for New Zealand, left the Clyde 3rd.

Cunard Line Movements.
AQUITANIA arrived at New York at 3 p.m. Friday.
MAKARIA left London at 5 a.m. on Saturday for Antwerp.
SAXONIA left Cherbourg at 10 p.m. on Friday for New York.
SCYTHIA arrived at Liverpool at midnight on Friday from New York.
VENONIA arrived London at 7 p.m. on Friday from Portland, Me.

The United States Lines steamer Centennial State, from London, arrived at Queenstown at 8.25 a.m. on Saturday, embarked passengers and mails, and proceeded for New York at 9.5 a.m. All well.

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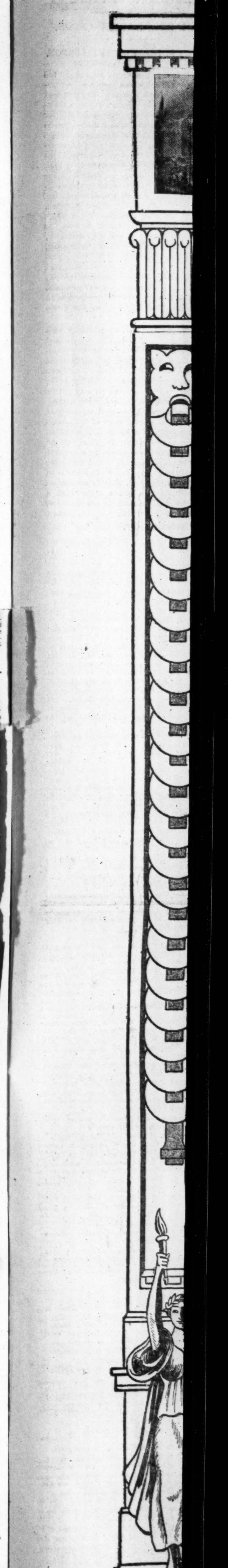

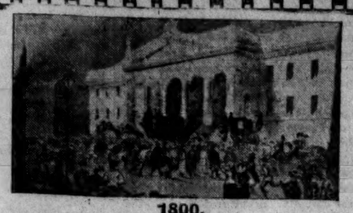
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Description of the Buildings

In the great conflagration of Easter Week, 1916, the historic Metropole Hotel was burned to the ground. Situated beside the General Post Office it was a landmark well known to visitors from all parts of the world. To-day it has arisen to a new life but not as an Hotel.

The destroyed Metropole was formerly known as the Prince of Wales' Hotel, which was in truth a "hostelry of renown." It was a starting point for the great Stage Coaches of former times, and many generations of travellers rested and made merry here. Many well known and historic figures were wont to frequent this spot, and there must be many people living to-day who heard Parnell, just before his imprisonment in Kilmainham, speak from one of its balconies.

To-day this spacious site is covered with one of the finest architectural edifices in the city, embracing within its walls a Cinema Theatre, Restaurant, Ballroom, and Shops. The principal façade is in stone, classic in design and richly ornamented. The broad central feature is relieved with Corinthian columns and finished with a pediment of great power and beauty. The massive piers supporting the superstructure are of polished marble, and the great central entrance doors are surmounted by a glazed canopy forty feet long.

Passing through one of the three great entrance doors the visitor finds himself in a wide tiled vestibule, charmingly panelled in oak, having at one end a pay office and a telephone office at the other. The ceiling is beautifully finished in fibrous plaster with a Doric frieze and cornice relieved in cream and gold.

Beyond the vestibule lies the main lounge, through which one passes to the Cinema or to the Restaurants and Ballroom, over or to the grill room underneath, the approaches being served by two large staircases and a lift. This lounge is very spacious, and its skilful architectural treatment lends it an air of freshness and grandeur. A lounge such as this has become a necessity in the modern cinema, as the public are more and more disinclined to wait in queues exposed to wind and rain. The Metropole Lounge is not only elegantly furnished, but well heated by a hot water radiator system. There is in addition a lounge outside the Grand Circle.

It is on entering the theatre, however, that one appreciates to the full the rapid development of cinema design in the past year or two. Old forms of construction and stock types of decoration are swept aside, and the visitor is introduced to a setting singularly beautiful and fresh. A great domed ceiling under the Grand Circle gives height where height is so essential to ventilation and comfort. The Balcony front curves round to the screen, and is carried at the sides on ornamental consoles, the large panels in between which contain exquisitely painted scenes from Shakespeare, painted by a celebrated Dublin firm of artists. One reads here again the stories of Othello and Desdemona, the Merchant of Venice, and the revengeful Hamlet. Here one passes the great robed figure of Cardinal Wolsey, and one meets, too, the impatient Romeo and Juliet—most tragic lovers of all time. Near by the gay Touchstone revels and Falstaff chuckles in laughter. Beyond one sees the corpse of the despairing Ophelia floating down the stream and the Three Witches from Macbeth in lurid ugliness. In another panel Gloucester comes to life again, conspiring with the Queen, and again the alluring Cleopatra in all her glory. Beautiful canvases of Venus and Adonis and a Midsummer Night's Dream complete a delightful series.

Entering the Grand Circle a lovely architectural scheme unfolds itself. At each side runs a Corinthian colonnade right up to the screen, introducing in this country a radical departure from previous forms of theatre design. Near the screen the columns enclose in their height two series of open box enclosures, the top rows of which are approached by quaint staircases direct from the Circle. Again new forms meet the eye in the lavishly embellished ceiling, all the skill of the fibrous plaster craftsman and decorative artist being drawn into service

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here. Over the Circle are three painted panels of feminine figures depicting Morning, Noon, and Night, and in front extends a great painted oval about 35 feet long, depicting the proclamation of a new era. This great scene is encased in a fibrous plaster framing of fruit and flowers, relieved at the angles with four great heads of lions—life-like in their savageness—the quadrants being filled in with immense writhing dragons.

Of the fibrous plaster decorations it is impossible to speak too highly. Bold planning and design is everywhere backed up with finished craftsmanship, which makes one feel proud that work so difficult was carried out in its entirety by Irish craftsmen. It is by far the most ambitious scheme of fibrous plaster work yet carried out in this country. Look where you will fresh features of interest attract the eye. Exquisitely sculptured chariots—here drawn by horses and there by lions—adorn the Circle and Box fronts. A laughing mask, or the head of Pan, arrests you at one point, and at another a fanged dragon, a chaste fret, or a gentle honeysuckle.

The theatre is lighted in the main by concealed cornice lighting, all the myriad lamps of which are easily accessible under a new system. The Circle and Box fronts will have costly cast bronze five-lights fittings, specially designed to blend with their surroundings. The immense lighting system comprises all the latest advances in the science of electric lighting.

The vital matter of ventilation has been elaborately provided for. A "Plenum" system of purified hot air has been installed and electrical fans deal with the extract. Under this system the air entering the theatre is purified through glass filters and forced across hot water radiators. The entire air of the theatre can be replaced in six minutes, and the air in summer can be cooled.

A vacuum suction cleaning plant has also been installed, which will ensure the cleanliness necessary to theatres and restaurants. A complete private telephone system between departments has also been provided.

The furnishings throughout are refined and sumptuous. Especially attractive are the blue and gold draperies to colonnades and screen. The tip-up seats, numbering more than 1,000, and made in Dublin, are wide, well sprung, and beautifully finished in rose velvet. Two wide passages divide the seats in the Stalls, and there are three passages in the Grand Circle.

The Restaurants and Ballroom will be opened shortly, and it is worth noting, however, that they will be the biggest and most elaborate of their kind in the country, the Ballroom alone accommodating about 600 dancers.

It is difficult in a short summary to do full justice to an enterprise so comprehensive as this, but it is no exaggeration to say that in the new Metropole Theatre Dublin possesses the most artistic and advanced cinema in Great Britain or Ireland. No money has been spared to make it a work of supreme beauty, and it is gratifying to add that that the scheme has been carried out in its entirety by a Dublin company with Irish capital.

The entire buildings and scheme of decorations throughout were designed by Mr. Aubrey V. O'Rourke, M.R.I.A.I., Architect, 11 College Green, and the general building contractors are Messrs. H. and J. Martin, of Upper Grand Canal street, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919.
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 to 1919.

ORDER DATED 2nd NOVEMBER, 1921, CONFIRMING SCHEME NO. 120, RURAL DISTRICT OF SOUTH DUBLIN.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland duly made application to the Reference Committee for Ireland, under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of the Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 2nd November, 1921, confirming Scheme No. 120, Rural District South Dublin, for the acquisition of the lands set out in the Schedule thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Reference Committee for Ireland have appointed GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Official Arbitrator, to determine the compensation payable in respect of the lands comprised in the above Scheme, and for all the purposes of the said Acts.

Copies of the Prescribed Maps and Schedules have been deposited, and may be seen at the Office of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND, at 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, in the City of Dublin, on each week-day between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. (except Saturdays), and on Saturdays between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., the said Arbitrator will sit in the Four Courts, Dublin, to hear all parties interested who may appear before him, and to decide as to the amount of compensation to be paid in any case in which the Local Government Board for Ireland and the parties interested may have failed to agree as to the amount of the compensation to be paid in respect of the taking of any of the lands set out in the said Schedule, and such sitting may be adjourned from time to time, as occasion may require:

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any right or interest in the lands, hereditaments, and premises in said Schedule mentioned are hereby required to deliver, or send by post prepaid, to the said George Hewson, at his address as aforesaid, on or before the 16th day of February, 1922, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim and the amount of compensation or Purchase Money demanded by such Claimants.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1922.
JAMES MECREDY, Solicitor to the Local Government Board for Ireland, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.
R. E. BECKERSON, for Secretary, Local Government Board for Ireland, Dublin.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919.
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 to 1919.

ORDER DATED 15th NOVEMBER, 1921, CONFIRMING SCHEME NO. 249, COUNTY DUBLIN, RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE NO. 2.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland duly made application to the Reference Committee for Ireland, under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of the Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 15th November, 1921, confirming Scheme No. 249, County Dublin, Rural District of Celbridge No. 2, for the acquisition of lands set out in the Schedule thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Reference Committee for Ireland have appointed GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Official Arbitrator, to determine the compensation payable in respect of the lands comprised in the above Scheme, and for all the purposes of the said Acts.

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Dated this 1st day of February, 1922.
JAMES MECREDY, Solicitor to the Local Government Board for Ireland, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.
R. E. BECKERSON, for Secretary, Local Government Board for Ireland, 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

A LECTURE Will be Delivered in THE MOLESWORTH HALL. ADMISSION 2/6. TO-DAY (MONDAY), FEBRUARY 6th, at 8 p.m. By DR. GRANT ROBERTSON, C.V.O., Principal of Birmingham University, On "The Problem of Poland" (Lantern Illustrations).

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Estate of MRS. ELIZABETH EMMA BORTHISTLE, late of 6 Fortfield Villas, Dartry road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claim against the assets of the above, who died on the 27th October, 1921, are hereby required on or before the 4th day of March next to furnish the particulars to Mr. David Warrick, 20 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, to whom Probate was granted on the 27th January, 1922.
Dated this 4th day of February, 1922.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large, deep depression over the Icelandic region will cause Southerly winds and some rise of temperature over the most Western and Northern districts; but over the greater part of England the wind will continue between North-East and East, and the temperature low, with generally fair weather.

Ireland, N.-W.—Southerly wind, fresh or strong, much cloud, some rain or sleet, temperature rising.

Ireland, N.-E., S.-E., and S.-W.—Wind light or moderate, mainly Southerly, fair to cloudy, rather cold, visibility moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	5.46	Evening	6.21
To-morrow	"	6.59	"	7.36

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	8. 3	Sets	5.16
To-morrow	"	8. 1	"	5.18

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.16 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"A Safety Match," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—"With Allenby in Palestine, and Lawrence in Arabia," 2.30 p.m. Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Lord Mayor," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
The Carlton—Pictures, continuous.
Corinthian—Pictures, continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures, continuous.
Rotunda—Pictures, continuous.
Royal Dublin Society—Recitals of Classical Music, 4 p.m.
Alexandra College—The Lady Ardilaun Lectures, 4 p.m.
Public Lecture by Miss Clara Codd—16 South Frederick street, 8 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, 3 to 10.30.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Dublin City Council—2 p.m.
Meeting of Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien Co.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Mr. Michael Collins arrived in London yesterday and had a conference on the Northern boundaries question with Mr. Lloyd George, who returned unexpectedly from Chequers.—(P. 5.)

Sir James Craig expects to meet Mr. Lloyd George or the Churchill Committee to-day.—(P. 5.)

By an overwhelming majority a meeting of the Cumann na mBan in Dublin yesterday voted in favour of a Republic, and decided to support Republican candidates only at the elections.—(P. 6.)

There has been no marked change in the railway situation during the last two days; but, as the conference between the managers and the representatives of the unions nears its close, the hopes of an amicable settlement grow stronger.—(P. 5.)

An unknown man called at the house of William Kennedy, a County Tipperary farmer, on Friday night and shot him dead in his kitchen.—(P. 5.)

Two policemen were ambushed in Lisdoonvarna on Friday night and were shot dead within a short distance of their barrack.—(P. 5.)

In a speech at London on Saturday, Mr. Clynes made a vigorous reply to Lord Birkenhead's recent criticism of the Labour Party. He denounced the Government's extravagance, and said that the fact that it had appointed the Geddes Committee proved that it was unable to check unnecessary expenditure.—(P. 6.)

The final sitting of the Washington Conference was held on Saturday. The delegates are satisfied with the results achieved—naval limitations, naval holiday, submarine warfare rules, poison gas abolition, and a Sino-Japanese agreement.—(P. 5.)

Berlin is in the throes of a general strike, the municipal workers having ceased work in sympathy with the railwaymen. The city is without water, gas, electric light, and trams.—(P. 5.)

A successor to Benedict XV. has not yet been chosen. Two more ballots have been indicated by columns of black smoke issuing from a certain chimney on the Vatican. Dense crowds waited all through yesterday for the white column which announces that a new Pontiff has been elected.—(P. 5.)

No light has been shed on the circumstances surrounding the death of William Desmond Taylor, a British film director, who was found shot dead in his Los Angeles house on Thursday. His real name was William Tanner.—(P. 6.)

The coal miners on the Rand are trickling back to work and the railway services have re-commenced. There is every possibility of an early settlement of the gold mines dispute.—(P. 6.)

The international Rugby football match between Scotland and Wales, played at Edinburgh on Saturday, resulted in a draw, each side scoring nine points.—(P. 8.)

The Washington Conference.

The Washington Conference held its last plenary session on Saturday, when the Chinese delegates yielded to the pressure of civilised opinion and signed an important treaty with Japan. Mr. Balfour will leave for England on the Aquitania, which is due to sail to-morrow. Unlike most of the other international gatherings since the Armistice, the Washington Conference has some very remarkable achievements to its credit. In Europe conferences have met to settle all sorts of problems, but in the great majority of cases they have contented themselves with vague declarations of good-will, setting up endless commissions to "work things out," and postponing decisions to a more favourable opportunity. At Washington, however, a different system was adopted. "Shirt-sleeve" diplomacy has its faults, but it gets things done; and the American Government made up its mind that, before the European delegates left Washington, they should have put their signatures to a series of important treaties. The British delegation was led by Mr. Arthur Balfour, than whom there is no greater diplomatist alive. He recognised two things. America had set her heart upon the success of the Conference, and without American friendship Britain could not continue to flourish. Consequently, he ranged himself solidly behind Mr. Hughes, sinking purely British interests in the cause of a world peace; and to his efforts, more, perhaps, than to any other single factor, the success of the Conference must be attributed.

The Conference set out to do two important things; the other items on its programme were of minor moment. In the first place, it devoted its attention to disarmament. No man in his senses believed that it could abolish navies and armies altogether, and, as a matter of fact, its attempts to reduce military establishments were wrecked completely by France. Nevertheless, the naval Treaty, which will come before the American Senate to-day for ratification, provides for a drastic limitation of naval armaments. The big fleets will be reduced to mere skeletons, and, while Mr. Balfour was not able to secure the abolition of the treacherous submarine, a special Convention stipulates that it shall not be used, as it was used by the Germans, against merchant shipping. In the second place, the Conference tried to solve the Far Eastern problem. The treaty which was signed on Saturday last does not guarantee the peace of the Far East for ever; but it does a good deal. Britain's unconditional restoration of Wei-hai-wei to the Chinese left Japan without an excuse for the retention of Shantung, and the peninsula has been given back to China. The Yap and the German cables questions have been settled, although the agreements have not yet reached treaty form. Therefore, to all intents and purposes, the major obstacles to peace in the Pacific have been removed.

The concrete value of this achievement is very great, but its political significance is even greater. It marks the end of America's uncompromising aloofness from external affairs and it heralds the birth of a real understanding with Great Britain. President Harding, warned by the experience of his predecessor, took office with a wholesome dread of international conference. Now he has watched one of these formidable gatherings in session almost on his own doorstep and has come to the conclusion that European diplomatists are not so very dangerous people after all. Already this discovery is bearing fruit. Hitherto the American Government has had its doubts about Genoa; but, in view of the likelihood of strong French opposition to Mr. Lloyd George's scheme for the revival of European trade, America may decide to give her support to Britain. In any case, the Washington Conference undoubtedly has brought Britain and America closer together. Mr. Balfour's work has done more to clear the American mind of prejudice than a dozen propagandist "missions." Throughout the negotiations the "self-seeking, grasping Imperialist" has been the champion of democratic ideals. He has proved to America that the British Monarchy is the most liberal institution in the world. That is not the least of the results of the Washington Conference.

The German Strikes.

The German railway troubles are becoming a danger to the very existence of the State. Last week the Government forbade the railway civil servants to strike, arrested some of the leaders, and confiscated strike funds. Now the postal and telegraph labourers have begun a sympathetic strike. The municipal workers of Berlin "came out" yesterday, and the tramway, water, gas, and electricity services are threatened with complete stoppage. Motor transport is being organised by the Government; but its difficulties are increased by severe weather and a shortage of food supplies. If the strike continues, the city's stocks of coal will be exhausted in a few days. Yet the Government cannot afford to compromise its claim that civil servants are not entitled to make war upon the State. The strike has ceased, indeed, to be a question of hours and wages, and has developed into a political conflict on which large issues depend. It is a fight, on the one hand, between the Majority Socialists and the Independent Socialists, and, on the other, between the State as employer and the men whom it employs. We are told sometimes that the war has made Germany prosperous and that she is trying to deceive Europe with a pretence of poverty. The present strike disproves that theory. It is a direct outcome of the sufferings of the respectable middle class which constitutes the bulk of the Civil Service. These people, ground between the millstones of Capitalism and Labour, have been reduced to such despair that they have fallen back on Labour's last weapon. Suppression of such discontents will be useless unless their causes are removed.

Cattle Disease.

The ravages of foot-and-mouth disease are spreading in Great Britain, where some forty counties are now infected. Confusion and dismay have been caused by the discovery of two suspected cases at Norwich, a most important centre of the cattle trade. Of course, somebody has been quick to say that the suspects were imported from Ireland; but, as usual, no proof of the charge is forthcoming. Ireland has shown up to the present a perfectly clean bill of health, and the English Minister of Agriculture vouches for the fact. The English and Irish Departments are working loyally together, and five of the latter's veterinary inspectors are now at work on the other side of the Channel. Irish farmers will learn with much relief that the suspected animal at the port of Cork has been acquitted of the disease as the result of rigorous investigation. The Irish live-stock industry is a national asset of the first importance, and at this critical moment no vigilance in safeguarding it can be excessive. Success in keeping the taint out of Ireland will reward our farmers and traders tenfold for the cost and inconvenience of present precaution. The immediate results of the outbreak in Great Britain are likely to be a rise in the price of meat and a shortage of milk. It is worthy of note that all affected animals are being put to death with the "humane killer" and that the stock of automatic pistols at the Ministry of Agriculture is now exhausted.

Postal Charges.

At a meeting in London a few days ago representatives of leading commercial organisations passed a resolution in favour of a reduction in postal rates. The cost of the Post Office was lightened considerably during the second half of last year by the revision of war bonuses and other economies. This year further savings are expected, and it is estimated that a surplus of about £10,000,000 will remain in hand. Whether this surplus shall be devoted to the relief of taxation or to the reduction of postal rates is the question at issue. The granting of better and cheaper postal communications would be bound to give a stimulus to business generally. Furthermore, it scarcely would be fair to penalise the best customers of the Post Office in order to reduce the income tax by a fractional amount. The Post Office never was meant to be a profit-making institution. So long as it pays its way, and commerce finds it a sound economic investment, it serves its purpose. The reductions which are being urged will have no direct interference with the postal policy of the Irish Free State; but this country, doubtless, will find it convenient to bring its arrangements into harmony with the English rates. In any case, a cheaper postal rate in England will be to Ireland's economic gain.

British Toys.

Whatever trades may enter into a new atmosphere of prosperity under the Irish Free State, the toy trade is not likely to be one of them. German competition in this province is so hard to meet that the industry in England already has been beaten to a wasted and ineffective shadow. On Friday last a committee under the Safeguarding of Industries Act listened to complaints from the Incorporated Association of British Toy Manufacturers and Wholesalers. They declared that German firms could supply toys in England at less than half the British price. It was the old story of the ruinous exchange. Three years ago 40,000 workers were employed in the English toy industry, and wages reached some £3,000,000. To-day the number of such workers barely amounts to 5,000, and their wages are only about £500,000. German competition has accounted for the discrepancy between the two sets of figures, and through this agency some 35,000 skilled workers have lost their employment. While protective legislation may give a temporary reprieve to the home-made toy, such a reprieve is very unlikely to be permanent. The toy trade is one of Germany's most highly-developed industries, and with the aid of the exchange she can defy the competition of the world.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, SATURDAY.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, accompanied by the Hon. Magdalen FitzAlan-Howard, and attended by Captain Howard Kerr, 11th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp, left the Viceregal Lodge for London this morning.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was represented by Captain the Hon. Gerald Browne, the Royal Dragoons, Aide-de-Camp, at the Memorial Mass celebrated for the late Captain J. C. McWalter, M.D., High Sheriff, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, this morning.

The Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew and Miss Langdale left the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Countess of Mayo, who has been on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Kenmare at Killarney, returned to Palmerstown last week. Lord and Lady Ardee have arrived in London from Dunraven Castle, where they have been staying with their children since Christmas. The Right Hon. Ian Macpherson is laid up in London with a chill, and has cancelled his engagements for the next few days. Lord Farnham left Dublin on Saturday for England.

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The Countess of Charlemont is staying at Bath, where recent arrivals include the Countess Manners, the Hon. Lady Le Marchant, the Hon. Mrs. Pratt, Lady Maxwell, Sir William Berry, Sir Charles and Lady Paton, Lady Young, and Admiral Tate. Lady Eva Wyndham-Quin, who recently left for London, is starting in a few days to visit her brother, the Hon. Terence Bourke, British Consul at Biserta, Tunis, and will later join Colonel Wyndham-Quin in North Africa. Lord and Lady Ashcombe have left London for the South of France, and will not return till after Easter. Agnes Lady Walsingham has left London for the Riviera, and will spend the rest of the winter at Monte Carlo.

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Eleanor Viscountess Gort and Colonel Starling Benson have returned to London from East Cowes Castle. Before leaving, Lady Gort was waited on by a deputation from the Medina Habitation, which presented her with the Grand Star of the Second Grade of the Primrose League, which had been awarded her by the Grand Council of the League in recognition of her services as Dame President of the Habitation since 1898. Her son, Viscount Gort, V.C., who spent part of the winter at St. Moritz, is now in London, where his wife, Lady Gort, is very busy in organising a ball in aid of the Waifs' and Strays' Society. It will take place at the Ritz Hotel on the 27th inst., when the Duke of York hopes to be present. Among those assisting Lady Gort are the Marchioness of Sligo, the Marchioness of Downshire, and her sister-in-law, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Vereker, and many other well-known people.

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The Earl of Lytton and his son, Viscount Knebworth, who is in his nineteenth year, have returned to London from Murren, where both distinguished themselves on the ice and in the various sports that have been carried on at Murren this winter.

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The engagement is announced between Archibald Donald Cameron McAlister, The Cheshire Regiment, eldest son of Captain D. A. McAlister, O.B.E., R.H.A., and Mrs. McAlister, St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, and Anita Priscilla, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stuart, Beechgrove, Arklow, County Wicklow.

Switzers are showing the new Spanish and Chinese Embroidered Fringed Shawls, the novelty of the coming Spring Season, in their Grafton street windows.

Early Spring Tailor-made Models, Coat Frocks, and Afternoon Gowns. New Millinery at Holmes', George's street.

Miss Tanner has returned to 11 Wicklow street with Smart Millinery.—Tanner, Shire, and Byrne.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Commander King, R.N.; Miss Muriel Swan, Mrs. E. W. Swan, John L. McConnell, J.P.; D. James N. Myrew, Arthur Middleton, Major Campbell Gladler, Right Hon. Sir A. Beattie, W. J. Field.

Arrivals of Early Spring Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 46 Grafton street.

Wholesale First-Class Irish Milliners supply Models Privately at Manufacturers' Prices. Only one house in a town supplied.—E 65, this office.

LONDON LETTER.

THE BOUNDARIES CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Irish situation regarding the boundary difficulty was regarded here to-day as being rather easier. The proposal of Mr. Collins that there shall be a meeting of Parliamentary representatives for the whole of Ireland is one that is generally welcomed, and in Ministerial circles is regarded with favour as, possibly, opening the door to further discussions which may have valuable results for both Southern and Northern Ireland. Sir James Craig has been spending the week-end in London, but it is understood that he has not yet seen the Prime Minister, who has been at Chequers for a short rest. Influences are at work, however, to find a way out of the apparent difficulty, and the efforts of the Cabinet Committee, under Mr. Churchill, are very pronounced. Hopes are entertained that another meeting may be arranged shortly between Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig, and it is thought that the postponement of the *Ard Fheis* may help in this direction.

Sir James Craig had two interviews with Mr. Churchill yesterday, and the Cabinet Committee on Ireland met in the morning at the Colonial Office, and again in the afternoon at the Irish Office. This looks as though negotiations are taking place, and leads to the hope that all may yet be well. Many Irishmen in London suggest that too great attention need not be paid to the apparent break-down of the understanding between the Premiers of Southern and Northern Ireland; for disagreement in their opinion was certain to come, and the sooner it is over and settled the better for the ultimate peace of Ireland. In other circles, however, there is a considerable perturbation, and a desire that a statement shall be made in the House of Commons at the earliest possible moment.

THE BRITISH VIEW.

In political quarters it is thought unlikely that the Government will consent to any change regarding the boundary arrangements, for Southern Ireland was told in very definite language that the Treaty could not be altered in any way, and a similar answer will have to be given to Northern Ireland, should a suggestion be made that the Treaty be altered to meet its views on the boundary question. It is hoped that what appears to be really a thorough misunderstanding will soon be adjusted by the parties concerned, without injustice to either side. Several people suggest that the Boundary Commission should be set up with an independent chairman, an Overseas statesman being considered the best possible choice. It seems rather an opportunity for General Smuts, but he has his hands full at present.

The *Observer* to-day, commenting upon the new situation in Ireland, says that every sane effort for peace will be exhausted. "Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins are in a tight place. The general *Sinn Fein* Conference meets before the month of February is out. The Republicans have been gaining. We hope that Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins, nevertheless, will think better of it, and take their courage in both hands, with a realistic eye to those moderate and gradual means by which alone the future unity of Ireland can be achieved."

"Ulster, on the other hand, must equally face realities. There must either be co-operation or chaos as between North and South. If Ulster wishes to keep the statutory area of the six counties substantially intact, and at the same time to have any remote chance of tolerable peace, stability, and prosperity within that area, Sir James Craig and his colleagues must be prepared to enter into wider and closer relations with the rest of Ireland. But this must be upon the condition that Ulster remains under the British flag and Monarchy, and shall never be subjected to a separatist and Republican system."

THE COALITION'S FUTURE.

It is rather curious that several newspapers to-day express the opinion that the coming session will be the last of the present Parliament and that there will be a general election in May. This, doubtless, is only a reflection of the talk in political circles; for there seems nothing of a solid nature behind the rumours. It is probable that the Speech from the Throne on Tuesday may give some slight indication of the future.

The Speech, it is generally agreed, will be shorter than usual, and will contain references to the visit of the Prince of Wales to India, the Washington Conference, and foreign affairs. It will mention the Irish settlement and the necessity for passing legislation to give effect to it. Finance, with some emphatic remarks regarding economy, will follow, but it seems to be uncertain whether the Speech will contain an allusion to the reform of the House of Lords. In some quarters it is asserted that it will, but in others it is maintained that this reform will be the principal point of the programme for the opening session of a new Parliament, if the Coalition should return to power.

POLITICAL PROPHECY.

One writer to-day not only forecasts an early general election, but also the result of the appeal to the country. He thinks that one hundred Independent Liberals will be returned, with one hundred and twenty Labour members, fifty Independent Conservatives, thirty Independents, Nationalists, and Communists, and three hundred and thirty-five supporters of Mr. Lloyd George and the Coalition. This would give the Coalition Government a majority of only thirty-five, but the writer qualifies his forecast by one reservation. His calculations ignore the possible development of the Independent Conservative movement and the actions of Mr. Bonar Law.

The "Wee Frees" are said to be rather troubled about the leadership of the party during the coming session. One section of the party does not anxiously desire that Mr. Asquith shall act as leader, while the other shares a rather similar feeling towards Lord Grey. It is, therefore, suggested that Sir Donald Maclean shall be re-elected to the position of leader and take charge of the party in the House of Commons, as he has done in the past. Probably the next few days will make the situation in the Independent Liberal Party a little more clear than it is at the present moment. Mr. Asquith may prefer to assert his authority more definitely than he has done of late, while it is certain that Lord Grey intends to take a very prominent part in the debates in the House of Lords.

The Labour Party extremists are very angry with Lord Birkenhead, and, unlike the more moderate members of the party, they do not propose to confine their attitude to words alone. It is rumoured that Lord Birkenhead may expect some lively scenes when he speaks at public meetings in future; for the more aggressive Socialists threaten to return to the old method of organised disturbance at meetings. The responsible Labour leaders deprecate this kind of thing, but they have very little control over the extremists, and their expostulations pass unheeded. Bands of hecklers and mischief-makers generally are being organised to wage war against the Lord Chancellor wherever he may speak in public. Such a step can do no good to the Labour movement as a whole, but this matters little to the extreme section.

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BOUNDARIES CRISIS ACUTE.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND MR. COLLINS PRESENT.

SIR J. CRAIG TO SEE PREMIER TO-DAY.

The Imperial Government appears to have realised the gravity of the deadlock in regard to the Northern boundaries.

Mr. Lloyd George returned to London from the country yesterday, and in the afternoon met Mr. Michael Collins and Messrs. Duggan and O'Higgins in conference. Mr. Collins's departure for London was known only to a few in Dublin.

It is understood that the conferences will be continued to-day and that Mr. Arthur Griffith also will be present.

Sir James Craig has not yet seen Mr. Lloyd George, but has met other Ministers. He expects to meet Mr. Lloyd George this afternoon.

BUSY CONFERENCES.

PRIME MINISTER PRESENT.

Important negotiations, the Press Association understands, took place in London yesterday, with the object of removing the deadlock at present existing between the Provisional Government and Ulster.

During the day conferences were held at the Colonial Office between Mr. Churchill (with whom was the Lord Chancellor) and Messrs. Collins, Duggan, and O'Higgins.

Later a larger conference was held at 10 Downing street, over which the Prime Minister presided, having returned to London from the country specially for this purpose. In addition to those participating in the Colonial Office conferences, there were also present at the Downing street meeting:—Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Hamar Greenwood, and Sir Gordon Hewart.

It is understood that Mr. Arthur Griffith is expected to arrive in London from Dublin to-day, and a further conference is expected to be held at 10 Downing street during the morning.

SIR JAMES CRAIG.

NO MEETING WITH PREMIER.

Mr. Lloyd George left London on Saturday morning for Chequers, and was not expected back before this morning.

The Prime Minister, the Press Association learns, had not seen Sir James Craig, nor had any request reached him to receive the Ulster Premier.

The Committee which is discussing the Irish settlement met on Saturday morning at the Colonial Office, and again during the afternoon at the Irish Office.

Sir James Craig authorised the following statement to the *Sunday Express*:—

"The Ulster Prime Minister has found that the British Government fully appreciates the seriousness of the situation, and greatly regrets that the friendly agreement between himself and Mr. Michael Collins has been ruptured."

Sir James Craig has arranged to meet the Cabinet Committee on Ireland, of which Mr. Winston Churchill is Chairman, this afternoon. Unless there are any further developments in the situation, Sir James will return to Belfast on Tuesday.

Sir James takes the view that "affairs in Ireland have gone rapidly back to the old serious situation," and at the moment he "sees no possible hope of agreement."

Mr. Michael Collins, he declares, is only looking ahead from day to day, being heavily pressed and shaken by the extremist Republican Party in Southern Ireland. This party, Sir James believes (says the *Sunday Express*), is growing ever stronger, and Mr. Collins is finding his hand forced in consequence.

CLONMEL AND THE TREATY.

COMMUNITY DIVIDED.

At a representative meeting of manufacturers and traders in Clonmel, held on 3rd February, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Mulcahy, seconded by Mr. Thomas Murphy, and passed unanimously:—

"That the commercial community of Clonmel desire to record their complete confidence in the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State, and to respectfully tender their allegiance and support."

At a meeting of Clonmel No. 2 District Council, the Chairman (Mr. Michael O'Ryan) proposed a resolution to the effect that they disapprove the Treaty, as being subversive of Ireland's status as a nation, and as not making British subjects of Irish citizens for ever. They called on the Irish people to protest before it was too late against the action of their representatives, and renewed their allegiance to the Republic and the Dail as it stood on December 5th. The resolution also extended best thanks to their faithful representatives, Brugha, O'Dee, and Robinson, for voting against the "Treaty of surrender." Mr. Quinlan seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

DAIL EIREANN MEETING ADJOURNED.

The Publicity Department of Dail Eireann issued the following notice on Saturday:—

"The meeting of Dail Eireann which was to have taken place on the 14th inst. has been postponed until the 28th inst., on account of the postponement of the Ard-Fheis."

The extraordinary meeting of the Ard-Fheis, which was fixed for to-morrow, has been postponed until the 21st inst., owing to the railway strikes.

GENERAL SIR N. MACREADY.

General Sir Nevil Macready left Kingstown last evening *en route* for London.

POSITION OF DERRY.

ATTITUDE TO FREE STATE.

On Saturday Mr. Michael Collins received at the City Hall, Dublin, a deputation from Derry, the object of the delegates being to insist upon the essential unity of Ireland and the inclusion of Derry in the Government of the Free State.

When the interview concluded, at 1.15, the Mayor of Derry (Alderman O'Doherty) stated that the question of the Derry prisoners, who are under sentence of death, was raised, and that Mr. Collins assured the deputation that no effort was being spared in the matter. After that assurance Alderman O'Doherty said that he did not think it was necessary to see Lord FitzAlan.

In an official statement issued later it was announced that Mr. Collins, Chairman of the Provisional Government, and Mr. Griffith, President of Dail Eireann, accompanied by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins and Dr. Eoin MacNeill, received a deputation from Derry. The deputation consisted of the Mayor of Derry, Alderman H. C. O'Doherty; Alderman Richard O'Doherty, Alderman J. Benners, Alderman C. Bradley; Councillors Mrs. Morris, Florence O'Sullivan, W. Logue, P. Hegarty, and D. J. Shiel.

The Mayor of Derry introduced the deputation, and made a strong case against the exclusion of the City of Derry from Southern Ireland. The inclusion of Derry City in the North-East would have the effect of ruining that city. He pointed out that the main trade of Derry City was with the three counties—Donegal, Fermanagh, and Tyrone—but that the bulk of the trade of Derry County went to Belfast.

Mr. Collins, in reply, stated that no misunderstood the case which they had put before him, and he appreciated the arguments which the Mayor had submitted. Mr. Collins referred to his own statement issued the previous day, in which he had outlined his views on the question of the Boundary Commission; and he explained that it was the intention of the Provisional Government to set up an Advisory Committee to advise them on matters concerning the North-East. There was one common platform on which all Nationalists in the North-East could stand—namely, that of Anti-Partition.

The Mayor of Derry said that he had also been asked to raise the question of the men at present under sentence of death, and he urged upon the Provisional Government authorities to ensure that these men should not be executed.

Mr. Collins, in reply, said that this matter had been engaging the constant attention of the Provisional Government since the case of these prisoners had arisen, and every effort was being made on their behalf.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

The following direction of the Minister of Education in regard to the teaching of Irish in Irish National Schools is in the hands of the printers:—

The Minister of Education directs that, for the remainder of the current school year, Irish shall be taught or used as a medium of instruction for at least one hour a day to the pupils of each standard—*i.e.*, half an hour not earlier than 10 o'clock in the forenoon and half an hour not later than 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, in every school where there is a teacher available for the purpose. This will possibly necessitate the curtailing of the time at present allotted to certain subjects and the consequent revision of the time-table.

A copy of the revised time-table should be submitted without delay to the Inspector in charge.

It will, no doubt, happen that, say, in a three or four-teacher school there may be only one teacher competent to give instruction in Irish. In such a case it will be necessary to rearrange the division of the work of the school so as to set such teacher free to devote a larger proportion of his or her time to instruction in Irish. Where, however, the teacher of any standard, though not certificated, is regarded by the principal teacher of the school and the Inspector in charge as reasonably competent to give the instruction in Irish in that standard, such instruction should be given by that teacher.

In any case of difficulty in carrying out the direction of the Minister in regard to the making of provision for instruction in Irish a statement showing clearly such difficulty should be submitted as soon as possible to the Inspector of Irish Instruction, National Education Office, Dublin.

AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND.

PROPOSAL BEFORE U.S. PARLIAMENT.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The appointment of an American Ambassador to the Irish Free State was proposed in a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Mr. Rainey, of Illinois. He asserted that the people of Ireland were anxious to have direct diplomatic relations with America, adding: "Mutually helpful relations between the United States and Ireland can thus be best developed."—(Reuter.)

DEPARTURE OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

The Lord Lieutenant and Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent left Ireland, *viâ* Kingstown, on Saturday morning. Their Excellencies were accompanied by the Hon. Magdalen FitzAlan-Howard and attended by Captain Howard Kerr, 11th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp.

FLEET CONCENTRATION.

65 WARSHIPS AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, Saturday.

Sixty-five vessels, practically the whole of the Atlantic Fleet, are moored in the harbour here, and great interest is shown by the people of Gibraltar in the unusual sight. An ample programme of amusements has been arranged for the officers and men.

It is expected that part of the fleet will leave on Monday for the Balearic Islands to meet the Mediterranean Fleet for battle manœuvres. Other vessels are going to Toulon, Villafranche, Algiers, Oran, Valencia, and Malaga.—(Reuter.)

MALTA VESSELS MOVING.

MALTA, Friday.

The following warships are leaving here on Monday, under the command of Admiral Sir John de Robeck, for combined exercises with the Atlantic Fleet:—Iron Duke, Benbow, King George the Fifth, Thunderer, Cardiff, Centaur, Calypso, Pegasus, and nine destroyers.

It is expected that after the manœuvres the Mediterranean Fleet will go to Gibraltar on a two days' visit and afterwards come to Malta.—(Reuter.)

MR. W. H. CONNOR.

The death occurred on Saturday morning, at his residence, Hill street, Newry, of Mr. William H. Connor, son of the late Dr. S. Connor, J.P., founder of the well-known pharmacy of Messrs. S. Connor and Sons.

AUSTRIA'S URGENT NEED.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO THE KING.

VIENNA, Sunday.

President Hainisch has addressed a telegram to King George appealing for his support to the speedy granting of British credits for Austria, and pointing out the present desperate plight of that country.

A similar telegram has been sent to President Millerand as regards credits from France.

Herr Guestler, the Austrian Finance Minister, says that if the proposed British and French credits are provided he is absolutely certain that he would be in a position through a judicious foreign exchange policy to stabilise the Austrian krone.

Austria's deficit, he declares, is primarily an exchange deficit, and no great increase in the value of the krone is required for the budget to balance.

APPOINTMENT OF QUEEN'S NURSES.

The Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses announces that Queen Alexandra has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date January 1, 1922:—

Kathleen Bridgid Guilfoyle, Catherine Moyler, Hester Cecilia Moyler, of the Huddersfield Training Home; Florence Elizabeth Foy, of the Kensington Training Home; Maggie O'Neill, Norwich Training Home; Gretta Nora Egan, of Dublin St. Lawrence's Home; Norah Kathleen Richardson, of Dublin St. Patrick's Home; and Ellen Mary M'Mahon, Glasgow Training Home.

PRINCE HOLDS A DURBAR.

GREAT GATHERING OF RULERS.

INDORE, Wednesday (Received Sunday).

The chief feature of the Prince of Wales's visit to Indore was the holding of a public Durbar this morning. The notable attendance included the largest number of ruling Princes and Chiefs yet gathered together to meet His Royal Highness.

The ceremony was held in the Daly College, a splendid pile of classic Indian architecture which is called the Eton of Central India.

Several of those who attended were entitled to gun salutes, and the opening function was like a miniature battle. The Princes and Chiefs sat in a semi-circle by territorial groups facing the Prince of Wales and forming a perfect blaze of colour.

On the Prince taking his seat on the *dais* a pair of magnificent Oriental curtains fell slowly across the entrance, the interior of the splendid hall growing soft in the tinted light. Altogether eighteen Princes and Chiefs were presented to the Prince.

The Secretary of the Governor-General's Agent read in the vernacular a translation of the Prince's speech, after which His Royal Highness distributed Pan and Itr to the group, the same ceremony being performed by the Military Secretary in the case of Heirs Apparent. Impressive national music was played by the band while this was going on.

Altogether the ceremony presented a fine kaleidoscopic spectacle, full of dignity and grandeur. In the afternoon the Prince attended an At Home at the Residency.

NATIONAL DOCKYARD.

QUEENSTOWN'S APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT.

A public meeting, called by the Chairman of the Urban Council, was held in the Town Hall, Queenstown, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of requesting the Provisional Government to take over the Haulbowline Dockyard in the interests of the Irish Free State.

The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, who presided, said that it would be a misfortune if the dockyard was closed, seeing that it was so splendidly equipped with up-to-date machinery. It would be worse still if the highly skilled workmen who had been trained there were obliged to find employment in other parts of the world.

It was satisfactory to know that the Irish Government had prevented, at least for the present, the discharge of further men.

On the motion of Mr. Hennessy, Chairman of the Urban Council, seconded by Mr. Clayton Love, and supported by Messrs. James H. Campbell, J. Fitzgerald, and D. O'Halloran, a resolution was passed, viewing "with great anxiety the disaster which would follow the closing down of the Haulbowline Dockyard," and requesting the Irish Government to take over the yard in the interest of the Irish nation. Furthermore, the resolution requested the Cork Corporation, the Cork Harbour Board, the Cork Steam Packet Company, the Cork Steamship and the Clyde Shipping company, and Messrs. Henry Ford and Sons, Cork, to give the yard every assistance during the transition period.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Provisional Government for its action in preventing the further discharge of workmen from the dockyard.

BERLIN PARALYSED.

WITHOUT WATER, COAL, AND LIGHT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

The Strike Committee of the Berlin municipal employés yesterday decided to call out the men at the electric and gas stations early this morning, and to-day the gas, water, and electricity supplies were cut off, and the tramway services ceased. The hospitals are this morning without water and light.

There has been no abatement of the railway strike, which has even extended to the whole of Baden, where the railwaymen struck last night. Negotiations opened yesterday for the purpose of ending the railway dispute have produced no result.

The city is now also without coal. A great number of factories and bakeries have been obliged to reduce their working hours, and some have closed down completely.

ELUSIVE DE WET.

DEATH OF FAMOUS BOER GENERAL.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Friday.

General De Wet, who had been lying ill at his house in the De Wetsdorp district died today.—(Reuter.)

Christian Rudolf de Wet was one of the most remarkable men of his generation. For many years before the Boer war he had taken a prominent part in South African politics; but it was by his exploits during the campaign that he achieved fame. He was Commander-in-Chief of the Free State forces, and was an expert at "cut-and-run" tactics. On many occasions it was reported that his small force had been surrounded, and that the end was imminent, but de Wet proved as elusive as the "Scarlet Pimpernel," and avoided his pursuers for several months. His efforts harried the British forces considerably, and undoubtedly had the effect of prolonging the war.

When peace was signed de Wet continued to take an active part in politics, and was a member of the Legislative Assembly at Vredefort. From 1907 to 1915 he was Minister of Agriculture for the Orange River Colony.

During the great war in 1914 de Wet led a rebellion, which had as its object the re-establishment of the Boer republic, but in this movement he had not a very large following. He was defeated and taken prisoner, and condemned to six years' imprisonment, in addition to paying a fine of £2,000.

General de Wet was born in the Smithfield district in October, 1854, and was a son of Jacobus de Wet, of De Wetsdorp. He was educated privately, and wrote a book, "Three Years' War," in which he gave an account of the campaign in which he played a leading part.

PAPAL VOTING SECRETS.

"ABSOLUTE AND WELL KEPT."

ROME, Sunday.

Prince Chigi Albani, Marshal of the Conclave, has issued the following statement here today:—"Everything connected with the Conclave is proceeding normally, and the 53 cardinals taking part are in good health.

"All alleged inside news concerning the voting and the result of the balloting is absurd. The secrecy of the proceedings is absolute and well kept.

"Communications from within the Conclave relating to the daily life of the cardinals and the material affairs of those who are shut up within the precincts of the Conclave are made through grills under the control and supervision of the prelates and captains designated by the Marshal of the Conclave."

BLACK SMOKE SIGNALS.

There was a large crowd waiting in the Piazza di San Pietro yesterday morning watching for the smoke signal. When the smoke appeared at 11.30 a.m. it was of the dark colour, showing that no Pope had been elected.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon black smoke again announced that another ballot had been taken, but had been indecisive. A great crowd had assembled on the Piazza di San Pietro. All roads leading to the square were crowded with thousands of people, and vehicular traffic was suspended.—(Reuter.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL'S SORROW.

At the meeting of the Dublin County Council on Saturday, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Stafford, the Council expressed its sympathy with the Roman Catholic Church in the loss that it had sustained by the death of Pope Benedict XV., who was "held in deep respect by the Irish people because of his regard for Ireland."

WASHINGTON RESULTS.

END OF NAVAL COMPETITION.

FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS SETTLED.

POWERS' DELEGATES SATISFIED.

The Washington Conference held its last plenary session on Saturday, and the Sino-Japanese Treaty for the settlement of the Shantung question was signed.

General satisfaction with the results achieved by the Conference is expressed by the delegates of the nine Powers concerned. A definite programme of naval power limitations and a naval construction holiday has been accepted and will be laid before the different Parliaments for ratification.

Certainly, Mr. Balfour's ideal of the abolition of submarines has not been attained, but these vessels will operate in future under the international laws governing war. Poison gas has been proclaimed as inhuman, and much has been done to protect non-combatants from attack.

Causes of friction between Japan and China have been removed by the agreement reached between those two nations that Japan is to have full control in Manchuria, while China regains Shantung, subject to a limited Japanese interest in the railway. In order that China's control of Shantung may be complete Great Britain has returned Wei-hai-Wei to her without conditions.

DELEGATES LEAVING.

VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The British delegates to the Conference visited White House to-day, and bade farewell to President Harding.

Mr. Balfour told the President that he was returning to England with feelings of the greatest satisfaction at the success of the Conference, which had demonstrated the feasibility of that method of dealing with international questions.

The delegates, with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, are leaving Washington for New York on Monday after the adjournment, and will sail for England by the Aquitania on Tuesday.

The Sino-Japanese Treaty for the settlement of the Shantung question was signed to-day. The signatures affixed were those of Baron Kato, Baron Shidehara, and Mr. Hanihara, for Japan, and Messrs. Sze Koo and Wang for China.

The ceremony took place in the Pan-American Building in the presence of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes.

NAVAL BUILDING TO STOP.

ORDER EXPECTED IN U.S. YARDS.

It is expected that Mr. Harding will submit the naval agreement and the other treaties concluded at the Washington Conference to the Senate a few days after signature. He has not decided whether or not he will take them personally to the Capitol.

The President does not expect to take any affirmative step towards scrapping ships until the Powers ratify the Treaties, but it is probable that a suspension of all work on the prescribed vessels may come in a few days.

Mr. Harding has asked Mr. Denby, the Secretary for the Navy, to provide him immediately with full information as to the status of the ship's now under construction in the shipyards.

Monday's session is to be marked by the signing of Treaties and an address by President Harding. The Treaties to be signed are the Naval Agreement, the Submarine and Poison Gas Treaty, and the Sino-Japanese Treaty embodying the Shantung settlement. The agreement regarding the island of Yap and the Six-Power settlement, allocating the former German cables, are not in Treaty form as yet, but are regarded as only incidental with the Conference, and will be pushed to a conclusion in the near future through the regular diplomatic channels. —(Reuter.)

MR. BALFOUR'S GOOD WORK.

Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the British Delegation at the Washington Conference, who arrived at Liverpool on Saturday in the Cunard liner Scythia, was most enthusiastic in praise of what Mr. Balfour has done at Washington, remarking that he had never done better work in his life. He had worked particularly hard, but for all that he was looking remarkably fit.

INDIANS IN KENYA.

INTERESTS "BETRAYED" BY MR. CHURCHILL.

DELHI, Friday.

Mr. Samarth, a non-official member for Bombay in the Legislative Assembly, will move the adjournment of the Assembly on Monday to draw attention to Mr. Churchill's speech on the subject of Kenya recently, and also to the acute position of Indians in Kenya Colony.

Mr. Andrews, the well-known Indo-Colonial worker, characterises Mr. Churchill's statement as nothing less than a betrayal of Indian interests, the gravity of which effect on the Indian community cannot be contemplated.

He thinks that Mr. Churchill is finally determined to maintain the terms of the secret document of the Legislative Assembly at Nairobi in October, by which the Greeks, Italians, and other foreigners, though not British, will be able to buy land in Kenya highlands, while an Indian, a British subject, cannot do so.

Mr. Andrews points out that the Rhodes principle of citizenship, as exercised in the former Cape Colony, would involve the complete prohibition of Indian immigration.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

THE CANNES PROPOSALS.

PARIS, Saturday.

The review, *Europe Nouvelle*, prints to-day a number of documents, hitherto unpublished, relating to the London agreement and to the Cannes Conference. These documents show that the sum to be demanded from Germany for 1922 was fixed at 500,000,000 gold marks, and that Belgium's priority right was in no way impaired.

It must be remembered, says the review, that the London agreement, with the modification that the sum of 500,000,000 was increased to 720,000,000, was accepted by all the delegates, including the Belgian, as a basis of discussion.

The *Europe Nouvelle* also published what purports to be a British scheme for the revision of the financial agreement of August 13, a scheme which, it says, the French delegates to the Cannes Conference did not find satisfactory.

DISTRIBUTION.

The following is the summary:—

(1) Of the milliard paid by Germany in 1921 and the 720,000,000 gold marks to be paid in 1922, 300,000,000 to go towards the cost of the British Army of Occupation. If that sum were found to fall shorts of the actual cost, the difference was to be paid out of the first instalment made by Germany on account of reparations, after satisfying Belgium's priority claim.

(2) One hundred and forty millions gold marks to go towards the cost of the French Army of Occupation. If that amount fell short of the actual cost, the difference was to be made up from Germany's first instalment on account of reparations, after satisfying Belgium's priority claim, and deducting the difference due to Great Britain, referred to in Paragraph I.

(3) France was to be debited with the value of the Saar mines up to 300,000,000 gold marks, the exact value to be determined by the Reparations Commission, and the necessary adjustments to be made at a later date.

(4) Belgium was not to claim from the Powers having received deliveries in kind, including the proceeds of such deliveries (Recovery Act) in 1921, nor from the Powers who received such deliveries in 1922, the payment of the value of these deliveries, by reason of her right of priority.

MORE HOPEFUL TONE.

RAILWAY SITUATION.

Representatives of the men's organisations and the railway companies again met in conference in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday. The proceedings were conducted in private, and no statement was issued when the conference adjourned until to-day. It was, however, learned that the deliberations were proceeding satisfactorily, and a hopeful tone prevails.

There is no change in the general situation as regards the sectional strikes in the South of Ireland. Virtually the entire counties of Cork, Kerry, and Limerick are cut off from railway communication.

The Fermoy railwaymen decided on Friday night to cease work as from midnight on Saturday. This would have meant the shutting down of the Mitchelstown branch line, and making the new terminus for the arrival of passengers and mails from Dublin and across the Channel Lismore, in County Waterford.

On Saturday afternoon, however, notification was received in Cork that the Fermoy men had withdrawn their strike notices.

The Muskerry and Macroom trains are running as usual. These are the only lines in Cork County not so far affected.

The railwaymen on the Cork and Macroom line, who had given notice to cease work on Saturday, withdrew the notice in the afternoon; but at a meeting in Cork last night it was stated that they would "down tools" at midnight to-night.

LOSS TO CORK.

The loss and inconvenience caused to Cork by the railway strike continues to increase. During the last week seven steamers with coal have been diverted to other ports

A mass meeting of railwaymen on strike was held in Cork last evening. Mr. J. Casey, Vice-Chairman, presided. Mr. W. McGin, spokesman of their delegation in Dublin, gave a detailed reports of his interview with Mr. McGrath, Minister of Labour, and Mr. Neale, general manager of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, when he supplied the latter with a copy of the men's demands.

The negotiations, he said, were still proceeding, and the Minister of Labour was keeping them informed as to what progress was being made.

The operation of "Document No. 2," which provides for the "co-operative railway workers" taking over the running of lines themselves, is suspended until 12 o'clock on Wednesday night.

The men's organisation for a strike now extends from Cork to Newcastle West and from Cork to Bantry. Hopes are entertained of a settlement.

The men employed by the Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Co. went on strike last Thursday. No notice was given to the company.

MR. M'GRATH'S DENIAL.

The following statement was issued on Saturday:—"Mr. McGrath, Minister for Labour in the Provisional Government, desires to contradict a statement which appeared in the Press to-day, that he declined to enter into negotiations with a deputation from the Strike Committee of the South of Ireland who called on him on Thursday.

"As a result of several communications from leading public men and the Strike Committee in Cork inviting him to go to Cork, he asked for a deputation to come to Dublin. That deputation waited on him on Thursday. He discussed the situation with them, and, at their request, arranged a meeting with Mr. Neale, General Manager, Great Southern and Western Railway.

"The deputation definitely stated that they would not, even if allowed, join in the negotiations proceeding, but preferred to put forward to the managers direct their terms."

THE DOCKERS.

Mr. Foran, President of the Irish Transport Workers' Union, said on Saturday that the position with regard to the strike of the 120 dockers employed by the London and North-Western Railway and 600 men of the Grand Canal Company remained unchanged. The Union would take steps this week to allow coal boats to pass in and out of Ringsend Basin. As to the question of the other dockers employed in Dublin and other ports, the men would carry on until the "cut" was made operative.

TULLAMORE HARD HIT.

The strike on the Grand Canal has seriously interfered with business in Tullamore and North King's County.

Traffic is completely held up at Tullamore, from where about 1,000 barrels of malt were sent to Dublin weekly by Messrs. Tarleton, 500 barrels by Messrs. Williams, and about the same quantity by Messrs. Egan.

About half of the goods traffic of Tullamore and district was carried by the canal company, and the strike has had a very serious effect on the general business, though the railway is being made use of to relieve the situation somewhat.

GEDDES "CUTS."

CHURCHILL COMMITTEE'S REDUCTIONS.

The Cabinet has now received the report of the Committee set up under Mr. Churchill to consider the recommendations of the Geddes Committee in so far as they affect the Navy, Army, and Air Force.

The conclusions by the heads of the departments concerned may come up for discussion during the coming week.

The cuts proposed by the Geddes Committee provide for a saving of about £46,000,000, but the Churchill Committee advocates changes which would reduce the saving to about £32,000,000. This is a very big difference, needing considerable explanation.

A question also affecting the Churchill Committee is that of the Labour Ministry. The Geddes Committee suggest that it shall be abolished, and that the necessary unemployment organisation shall be transferred to the Health Insurance Commission.

If this means the abolition of all the labour exchanges, the step would be a wise one, for these exchanges have proved to be singularly unfortunate in dealing with unemployment. An employer of labour can get all the people he requires by an advertisement, and does not need the cumbrous machinery of a labour exchange to find employés.

Large staffs are employed at the labour exchanges—the greater the amount of unemployment the bigger the staff. Capable organisation could soon provide for the unemployment insurance and payments through the Post Office or by the local authority.

OVERTURNED FERRYBOAT.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

A ferry-boat disaster, in the neighbourhood of Goole on Saturday night, resulted in the drowning of three persons—Gladys Strickland (aged 11), Annie Hinds (15), and George Albert Platts (20), all of Newland.

They were of a party of seven, which included the mothers of the two girls. Their intention was to cross the River Aire, and they had just stepped into a small boat when the tide, which was running strongly, carried the little vessel on to a submerged wire rope, causing the boat to tilt.

The occupants were all thrown to one side, and their weight caused the vessel to turn turtle. All were at once plunged into the river.

A man named Whitton, who was in charge of the boat, caught hold of the landing stage, and the boat, caught hold of the landing stage, and the two married women and the girl caught hold of him. They were all rescued; but the other three were drawn into mid-stream and were drowned.

The body of the girl Strickland was afterwards recovered, but the other two are still missing.

EXPORTED CAPITAL.

GERMANS' HUGE INVESTMENTS ABROAD.

PARIS, Sunday.

The Geneva Correspondent of the *Echo de Paris* states that negotiations between German and foreign banks, with a view to determining the amount of capital deposited by Germans abroad, have shown that such an inquiry was very necessary.

In Switzerland alone German short term deposits represent between 40 and 50 billion marks (nominally 2,000 to 2,500 millions sterling).

As for long term deposits in Switzerland, the amount is so large that even an estimate has proved impossible.—(Reuter.)

EX-QUEEN ZITA IN EXILE.

FUNCHAL, Thursday (Received Saturday).

The ex-Queen Zita arrived to-day by the steamer Avon, accompanied by her children. Her youngest son, Rudolf, will not return from Switzerland until he has recovered from his recent operation.—(Reuter.)

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

ECONOMY IN DANGER.

CABINET'S INTENTIONS.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The cause of economy is in danger. That cause has for its present standard the reports of the Geddes Committee, two of which have already been communicated to the Cabinet. The danger lies in the intention to publish the reports piece-meal, to stab at them in many places by means of counter-reports, and to represent what survives as the utmost venture in economy that, in the circumstances of the time, a responsible Government can make, whatever a committee of leading business men may think.

On these piece-meal reports, served up at convenient intervals, the "interests" will pounce to tear them up into smaller pieces if possible, and make the sacrifice to necessity as trifling as may be. The authorship of this plan is to be attributed to Mr. Churchill, who has enlisted as his allies certain other members of the Cabinet who are specially anxious to conserve the policies of their departments.

CHAIN OF CONFERENCES.

PRIME MINISTER'S DIFFICULTY.

The Times observes in a leading article:—Every day it seems more impossible that the Genoa Conference can meet at the proposed date, or that the Governments can be ready by any such date with a considered and reasoned policy for dealing with the vast and intricate problems which it is called to consider. The fall of the Briand Cabinet has been followed swiftly by the fall of the Bonomi Cabinet.

The first of these changes has already led to a marked modification in the attitude of one of the leading Powers concerned upon several of the chief questions to be discussed, and the effects of the second change in the field of international affairs yet remain to be seen. Parliament meets to-morrow for a session in which matters of the gravest moment will come up for debate, and they are emphatically matters which imperiously demand the constant attention of the Prime Minister. He cannot pay a divided allegiance to Genoa and to Westminster without incurring very serious dangers at both.

Referring to the recent Conference at Washington, *The Times* proceeds:—There have been unfortunate incidents at Washington which we have chronicled from time to time. Now that the Conference has done its work, we feel constrained to draw attention once again to one of them which has done the country an injury, from which it is still suffering. We refer to the unfortunate controversy as to French opinions upon submarine warfare which arose out of the alleged quotations from the articles of Captain Castex, made by Lord Lee of Fareham, on December 30th, and defended by him in his reply to M. Jusserand on February 1st.

It is clear, unless our Correspondent is wholly misinformed, that the quotations were not fairly made. The omission from the first of the incriminated passages of the words, "Thus Germans reasoned," and "For our enemies submarines represented the new engine of warfare" manifestly alters their entire meaning. How Lord Lee came to leave out these vital words it is hard to surmise.

NO POPE YET.

SUGGESTED CAUSE OF DELAY.

Telegraphing from Rome yesterday *The Times* Correspondent states:—The fact that no Pope has yet been elected may be taken as a decision on the part of the Cardinals to await the arrival of Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, since the American Continent is still unrepresented, as the Archbishop of Quebec and Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, are still on the way to Rome.

Cardinal O'Connell cannot arrive until tomorrow, and it is felt in American circles that there would be a great disappointment in the United States if, owing to the ancient rule, which makes a conclave begin on the tenth day after the death of a Pope, American Cardinals should be unable to vote.

Another possible reason for the delay is that two parties may have been formed of almost equal strength, and cannot find a compromise candidate acceptable to both groups, such as Cardinals Lee, Giorgi, or Bisleti. It is now reported that Cardinal Marini has recovered sufficiently from his indisposition to be able to take part in the Conclave.

The official Vatican organ, the *Osservatore Romano*, protests strongly about the aeroplanes which on two or three occasions have flown low above the Vatican during the Conclave, as it considers this to be a breach of the Italian Government's promise of protection.

BRITISH AVIATION.

TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE.

Discussing editorially the conference summoned by the Air Ministry to consider British aviation, which begins its work to-day, *The Times* remarks:—We trust that in the papers and in the discussion full reference will be made to the important criticisms of the conduct of aerial research made to the Ministry a fortnight ago by a deputation from the Council of the Royal Aeronautical Society. That impartial body of experts insisted that the present method of *ad hoc* experiments had failed to justify itself, and that progress was not to be expected until a highly trained scientific expert was placed at the head of a department devoted to scientific research.

With a reasonable distribution of subsidies, transference of first-class postal matter to aerial routes, co-operation from the various parts of the Empire, and the Minister in official control, Imperial airways could operate at once. But there might be a surer development if the present method of trial and error, which has proved so costly in money, material, and life, were replaced by a system accompanied by continuous research in all the branches of aeronautics.

ALTERNATIVES FOR MR. COLLINS

In the course of a leading article, the *Morning Post* observes:—Mr. Collins is in a desperate situation. He may try to get out of it in two ways—one, by going all out for a Republic, but then he will have difficulties, for the extremists are the sworn enemies not only of a Provisional Government under the Crown, but of all forms of Government. His alternative hope is to concentrate all the varied hymns of hate now being sung in the South and West upon Ulster. He may avert anarchy for a little by making civil war upon the North. It may be for this reason that he has already gone back upon his arrangement with Sir

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WOMEN DEMAND A REPUBLIC.

COMING ELECTIONS.

NO HELP FOR TREATY CANDIDATES.

Whether they should re-affirm their allegiance to the Irish Republic or accept Dominion Home Rule, as provided in the Treaty signed in London, was a question which, said Madame Markievicz, who presided at the annual Convention of Cumann na mBan, in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, the delegates would be asked that day.

There were about 600 delegates at the meeting, and it is understood that 200 others were unable to attend owing to the railway situation in the South.

Madame Markievicz, in opening the proceedings, said that as President she could not make a political speech. All that she could say was that they were to be asked that day to re-affirm their allegiance to the Irish Republic. The question before them was whether they would remain Republican or accept Dominion Home Rule, as provided in the Treaty signed in London. She asked them to give the question their careful examination.

THE RESOLUTION.

Miss Mary MacSwiney proposed:—"That the Executive of Cumann na mBan re-affirms its allegiance to the Republic of Ireland, and, therefore, cannot support the articles of agreement signed in London on December 6, 1921." She announced that several telegrams had been received from delegates and from branches who were unable to be represented owing to the railway strike in the South of Ireland, all indicating support of the Republic. Cumann na mBan, proceeded Miss MacSwiney, was an independent body of Irish women pledged to work for the Republic and its recognition among the nations. Were they going to stand by the Republic or for Dominion Home Rule, or were they going to be sitters on the fence? The women were the backbone of the nation. She asked them to re-affirm their allegiance to the Republic, and not to be led astray by those who talked of the Treaty being a step towards the Republic.

The question involved was one of principle. The Treaty was not a Republic, and it was for them in the Cumann na mBan to continue to maintain the Republic. In conclusion Miss MacSwiney said: "We have the Republic, and we will never give it up." (Applause.)

Miss Breen seconded the motion, and several delegates spoke in support of it.

Mrs. Wyse Power proposed as an amendment:—"That we re-affirm our allegiance to the Republic, but realising that the Treaty signed in London will, if accepted by the Irish people, be a big step along the road to that end, we declare we will not work obstructively against those who support the Treaty—(1) either in their putting the Treaty before the people, or (2) in their subsequent working of it, should the majority of the people accept the Treaty at a general election. And we also declare that in such an election this organisation shall not take a party side as between men who have worked so nobly and given such proof of their loyalty to the Republic."

UNFAIR AND PREMATURE.

She said that she held that the decision they were called upon to make there was unfair and premature. She thought that until the I.R.A., of which they were auxiliaries, had declared what they were going to do, it was premature for the Cumann na mBan to register a decision. They should not make a policy for themselves. Were they going that day to decide to support only Republican candidates and go out in the open against Irishmen who had fought and nobly worked for the Republic? (Cries of "Yes," "No," and interruptions.)

The President called for order.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that such action would mean that they would refuse to recognise and would obstruct the Free State—(cries of "Yes")—but they had not the courage to put that in their resolution. (Applause and interruptions.) If the Free State was not accepted, the British Government returned to this country, and then military would take over every post they had evacuated. "You have seen the British troops going," the speaker said amid cries of "No." "Well, I have," said Mrs. Wyse Power. If they did not accept the Government that the Irish people would be able to run she did not see what other Government could set up openly and act. It had been said that the Treaty was letting the people of Northern Ireland down, but they knew that the men who had fought for the freedom of Ireland were not going to let down their Northern fellow-countrymen. In conclusion, she said that the Volunteers were at present remaining neutral, and until such time as they would take some stand they in that body should not take any decision.

Mrs. R. Mulcahy (wife of the Dail Eireann Defence Minister), in supporting the amendment, said that it was not for any motives of personal gain or profit that she asked them to support the Treaty. She held that if those who supported the Treaty were allowed to carry out their policy in the working of the Free State they would give all that was aimed at—namely, the total independence of our country.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

A number of other delegates having spoken, a vote was taken, when the amendment was defeated by 419 votes to 63. Some of those present did not vote.

Miss MacSwiney paid a tribute to Mrs. Wyse Power's work in the cause of Irish freedom, but she added she was intensely surprised to hear her advocate that they should wait for the men. Of all the people in Ireland she was the last who should take such a stand, for she was fighting when many of them were in their cradles for women's rights to take their places in the councils of the nation. That right had now been granted, and the women were perfectly entitled to voice their opinion whether the men did so or not. If the I.R.A. became a Free State army were they going to work for them? (Cries of "No.") Therefore, why wait for the men? Rather let it be their place to give them a lead, if they needed it. But the army was 90 per cent. at least still Irish Republican Army. Not to recognise the Free State did not necessarily mean obstructing it. They were, at all events, in the position at present that there was no Free State to recognise. There would not be any until the Irish people pulled down the Republic and put up the Free State, and that, she believed, would happen at the date of the Greek Kalends. If the Free State was established, they would still work for the Republic.

The resolution was then put as a substantive motion and carried on a show of hands.

WOMEN AND THE ELECTIONS.

Mrs. Pearse moved that paragraph five of the policy of Cumann-na-mBhan for 1922, shall read as follows:—"To organise the women of Ireland to support at the forthcoming elections only those candidates who stand true to the Republic proclaimed in Easter Week, 1916, and established as a functioning Government in 1918, and that no branch of Cumann-na-mBhan can give any help to a candidate standing for the Free State." If she proposed any other resolution, Mrs. Pearse said, she should be ashamed of herself, considering that she had given her all for the Republic. She had not a word to say against the men who stood for the Treaty. She firmly believed that they had done their best, but they had erred as bold children do—they did not do what they were told. Had they done what they were told they would be the happy nation she had always been looking forward to. Lloyd George, she believed, could not declare war upon them. That was camouflage.

Miss Comerford seconded and said that a failure in this election for the Republic would be as great a failure as if they never started it.

The motion was carried, with some dissentients.

The president, in outlining their future programme, said that in working for the Saorstat they ought not to oppose those who stood for the Free State as long as they were working on Republican lines; for instance, in introducing Irish into the schools. She would like to add her voice to those who urged that there should be no abusing and above all no anonymous letters. They should pledge themselves never to allow the flag of the Republic to be used by any party that stood for anything less than complete independence, and that they use their influence, as in the past, to maintain the Republic in all its functions.

The suggestions having been agreed to, the president, in reply to a delegate said that she did not see how those who refused to conform to the Constitution could remain in the organisation.

A resolution was unanimously passed on the calling upon the women of Ireland to join them in once more imposing the boycott of Belfast, unless the prisoners lying in jails in Northern Ireland for political offences, particularly the three men who were condemned to death in Derry jail, were at once released.

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DRASTIC STEPS TAKEN.

BRITISH CATTLE SCOURGE.

The Minister of Agriculture has issued to local authorities in Great Britain a circular letter with reference to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, in the course of which he states: "The disease, unhappily, continues to spread to new districts. Forty-seven fresh outbreaks, which have been confirmed during the past 24 hours, bring the total number of outbreaks on separate premises up to 3 p.m. on Sunday, to 369. There are also 134 reported outbreaks under investigation.

"The most seriously infected districts are situated in the North of England area scheduled by the Ministry in their order of January 29."

The letter continues: "A very disturbing feature of the present situation is the tendency of the disease to spread both Northwards into Scotland and Southwards to the parts of England hitherto free.

"During the week-end outbreaks in Scotland have included, in addition to the original cases at Glasgow and Edinburgh, 3 in Lanarkshire, 3 in Renfrewshire, 4 in Forfarshire, 1 in Perthshire, 1 in Stirlingshire, and 1 in Dumfries. Happily, a number of these cases are directly connected with the original outbreak in Glasgow market.

"As regards England and Wales, fresh centres have been established at Norwich and near Rochford in Essex, whilst an extension of the disease into Denbighshire, at premises near Wrexham, has also occurred.

"As regards Norwich, the disease has appeared in the Cattle Market, and neither in that case nor in the outbreak in Essex is the origin yet known."

LICENCES FOR ALL.

The Minister is extremely anxious that no stone should be left unturned to check the further progress of the disease, and after the most careful consideration he has decided that to achieve this object it is essential that the movements of live stock throughout Great Britain should be brought under control by licence—that is, the restrictions should be extended to the remaining parts of the country which up to the moment have appeared to be free from the disease. By this means it is hoped to bring about a rapid identification of every centre of the disease, whether already suspected, or as yet undeveloped, and to enable all such centres to be dealt with before the disease has had an opportunity of spreading further.

In pursuit of this decision the Minister has made an order by which the whole of Great Britain is divided into five scheduled districts for the purpose of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Control of Movement Order of 1920. No movement of cattle, sheep, goats, or swine out of any direct scheduled district is allowed, except to a slaughter-house by licence obtained beforehand from the local authority of the district in which the slaughter-house is situated.

Certain districts in Westmorland, Lanarkshire, Warwickshire, Essex, Leicestershire, Norfolk, and Bedfordshire are now declared prohibited areas—that is, areas into, out of, and within which no movement of animals, except as specified in the Order, is permitted.

The movement of animals is also entirely prohibited out of the special areas described in the North of England (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Orders of 1922—namely (1) Area comprising the whole of Durham, and part of Northumberland; (2) the area comprising the southern half of York West Riding; (3) the East Riding of Yorkshire, and four Cheshire, except the Wirral and Dukinfield Divisions, including the boroughs therein. Where animals are moved with licence to a bacon factory or slaughter-house, the animals are required to be slaughtered within forty-eight hours. The Order takes immediate effect.

SUSPECTED CASES IN NORFOLK.

A Press Association message states that two suspected cases of foot-and-mouth disease at Norwich have occasioned considerable alarm among the Norfolk farmers.

From January to June there are big markets for Norfolk store cattle, and if the suspected cases are confirmed it will involve a loss to the Norfolk farmers of approximately £500,000.

The two suspected cases were discovered in a supply of cattle delivered from Sutton Bridge on the borders of Lincolnshire.

The discovery was first made known by forbidding all shipments of cattle from the Norwich market and the recalling of a train conveying 1,350 cattle, sheep, and pigs which had reached Trowsea Station, about one mile and a half from Norwich.

A later message from Norwich says:—On Saturday afternoon at Norwich Cattle Market the veterinary inspectors discovered eleven cattle which they had reason to suspect were suffering from foot-and-mouth disease. They at once notified the Ministry of Agriculture, who telegraphed instructions to hold all cattle then remaining on the market, and to prevent any from leaving the railway stations. Some animals had already started for home by road or otherwise, but some scores of cattle, sheep, and pigs were retained in their pens in bitterly cold and frosty weather. It was announced that the Ministry official had started for Norwich, preparatory to such further steps as might prove necessary.

An Exchange telegram says that the cattle suspected at Norwich were from Ireland.

NOT CONFIRMED.

IRISH STOCK NOT AFFECTED.

In reference to the suspected case of foot-and-mouth disease at Cork port, the Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, who investigated the matter at Cork, are now in a position to report that the animal in question is not affected with the disease. Further, the animal has been traced back to the farm in County Cork from which it came, and all the animals on that farm have been examined by veterinary inspectors of the Department, and found free from the disease.

These facts have been communicated to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in London, and it is expected that authority will shortly be issued to allow of store animals being landed at British ports on the conditions which pertained immediately before the Cork case arose. About 300 head of cattle, which were to have been shipped from Cork to Liverpool on Saturday evening, were stopped, pending the result of an official inquiry as to the suspected existence of a case of foot-and-mouth disease in the city.

SOURCE OF INFECTION

CAST ON THE CONTINENT.

An Agricultural Correspondent of the *Observer*, discussing foot-and-mouth disease, asks:—Where does the trouble come from? There is no proper answer to this question, although Western Europe is undoubtedly the seat of infection. A Government Committee was appointed some time ago to inquire into the incidence of "foot-and-mouth." It was housed in an old Admiralty sloop stationed off the East Coast; nothing has been heard of its work; there is even a rumour that it has been abandoned.

Some of the authorities believe that the virus is air-borne, that the wisps of slaver from affected animals in Germany, Belgium, and France are carried by favourable winds to infect our fields. Others hold that migrant birds bring the infection: they alight among diseased cattle overseas, and when they continue their journey bring the virus on their feet. Professor Shipley, in his little book, "More Minor Horrors," expresses his belief that the rat, which conveys bubonic plague to man and equine influenza to horses, is one of the disseminators of the virus.

KILL OR CURE?

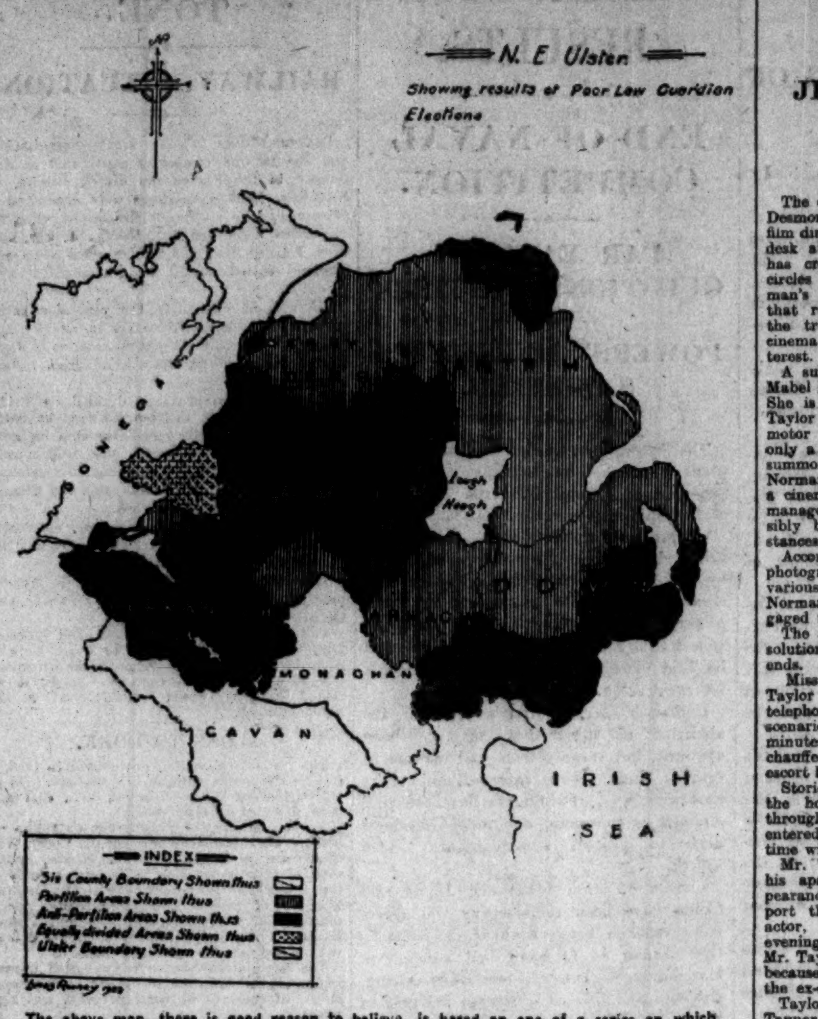
Hitherto our policy of slaughter and compensation has borne fruit. Down to the beginning of this outbreak, which is sure to be a very costly one, this system of slaughter, treated as insurance, worked out at a premium of 8d. per hundred pounds of the value of stock in the United Kingdom. The cost of "foot-and-mouth" on the Continent, where they cure rather than kill, is prodigious. In two years three departments of France lost five million pounds through foot-and-mouth disease. In Spain during one year the total loss was estimated at seven million pounds. The losses to Belgium and Germany have not been computed, but they are immense.

Everybody knows that the trouble is curable, and it is the custom of some farmers on the Continent, when they have an outbreak, to smear the slaver from the mouths of infected beasts on to the mouths of sound ones so as to run the disease through the farm stock and make one cure of it. The treatment then lies in the use of disinfectants and in keeping the animals warm and comfortable. Even then, if the outbreak be a severe one, they die in large numbers, often as a result of intestinal troubles; if the attack be a mild one they go out of condition for a long time. Cows that have just calved lose their milk; bullocks that are ready for the market go right out of condition.

APPEAL TO FARMERS.

What is needed now is an urgent reminder to all farmers to "play the game," to submit to inconvenience, to recognise that, all things considered, they are receiving very favourable treatment. The farmer or dealer who conceals cases of "foot-and-mouth" is not only liable to heavy penalties (I believe a fine of £5 per animal affected), but is playing a bad and dangerous part. If the State cannot pay the price of compensation, let us have compulsory insurance of all susceptible live-stock—the State to take the premiums.

THE DISPUTED BOUNDARIES.



The above map, there is good reason to believe, is based on one of a series on which the Provisional Government grounds its contention that the boundaries of Northern Ireland should be materially modified in favour of the Free State.

CRUMBLING STRIKE.

HOPEFUL SIGNS ON THE RAND.

JOHANNESBURG, Friday.

The Workers' Federation has decided to accept the invitation contained in the Prime Minister's letter to make use of the Government's machinery for the purpose of investigating a way out of the present dispute.

The train service was resumed to-day, and electric power is again available for business houses and industries.

All the strikers in the Ermelo coal district are working to-day.

The first outrage of the strike has occurred on a section of the railway between Geduld and Welgedacht, which has been dynamited. The outrage was discovered before any passenger trains were due.

The new Kleinfontein and Modder East Mines are in a precarious condition, owing to flooding, and the livelihood of 816 Europeans is at stake. The management announces that it will endeavour to save the mines if there is no interference and if the essential services are permitted.

MUTUAL ADAPTABILITY NECESSARY.

Sir A. Bailey, in a speech at Capetown, declared that the Rand coal strike was over to all intents and purposes. The gold strike was crumbling, and he urged that when it was over the mine owners should be content to see the men go back to work, and leave it to Parliament to frame a permanent settlement.

Parliament should see that the future of South Africa as a white country must be looked to as well as the interests of the Rand.

He emphasised that the Chamber of Mines must see to it that the men were not left disgruntled and dissatisfied; while the men on their side must recognise that the industry was up against hard economic facts.

DEVASTATED HUNGARY.

IMMENSE WAR LOSSES.

Reuter's representative has had an interview with Dr. Schober, until quite recently Hungarian Under-Secretary of State of Finance, who is leaving London on the completion of a mission, the purpose of which was to settle matters relating to the British-Hungarian Clearing Office.

In reference to Hungary's present position, Dr. Schober said:—

"Hungary has lost proportionately more men than any other country owing to the war, and with the loss of two-thirds of her old territory, she has been deprived of nearly all her natural resources of raw materials needed for her industries, viz., 95 per cent. of her forests, all her salt mines, all her earth gas wells, etc. Hungary has been devastated by Bolshevism, and the subsequent Rumanian invasion, caused untold damage.

HIGH COST.

The cost of maintaining the numerous Military and Reparations Commissions in Hungary alone amounts to approximately 1,500,000,000 kronen; pre-war debts plus high interest accrued since 1914, have to be met at the present rate of exchange, *i.e.*, more than one hundredfold the original amount; and amongst many other burdens, Hungary is expected to pay war indemnities of yet unknown figure in cash and kind.

"A country in such a state has naturally little scope, hampered, as Hungary is, by numerous trade restrictions imposed on her by her neighbours. Last year the Government made a heroic effort to recover her economic balance and to stem further inflation of her currency by a levy on capital, but this policy cannot be continued without killing all hope of future recovery. Real and lasting peace in Europe is the only hope of saving Hungary and all her neighbours from utter ruin. Sound economic relations must be re-established in Eastern Central Europe."

DERELICT MINE ASHORE.

BEACH EXPLOSION.

L'ORIENT, Saturday.

A fierce south-westerly storm swept over here to-day, uprooting trees and telegraph poles. At Etel, seven miles from L'Orient, a mine drifted ashore and exploded, causing much damage. No casualties are reported.

Many ships have slipped their moorings, and the semaphore stations have received orders to keep the storm cones hoisted.—(Reuter.)

SUSPECTED CHOCOLATES.

SWEETS FILLED WITH "SUBTLE" COMPOUND.

Dr. L. P. Farnell, the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, made the following statement on Saturday:—"A box containing 'powdered' chocolates was sent last week to the Vice-Chancellor, and at first was treated as a harmless practical joke. But an eminent scientific authority found on analysis reasons for suspecting the presence in them of a subtle poison. Further investigation is being made."

The chocolates, which were sent in a box tied with purple ribbon and bearing a type-written address, were found to be covered with a layer of white powder.

According to the Oxford Correspondent of the *Evening News*, the "subtle poison" referred to by Dr. Farnell is an Indian poison, which was mixed with ground glass.

The box was put aside until a visit was paid by a Professor of Chemistry. Mrs. Farnell then tasted the powder. She found it had an acrid taste, and was advised by the Professor not to touch the chocolates.

They were taken to the University Laboratory, where the Professor carried out the analysis. The powder was then found to consist of the poison and ground glass mixture, and it is added that some of the chocolates had been filled with the mixture.

The analyst has since written to Dr. Farnell congratulating him on his escape.

The police are in possession of the analysis, and it is understood that Scotland Yard have been asked to take up the case.

Dr. Farnell has recently come into prominence on account of his ban on the Grand Guignol plays at Oxford during term time, and for stopping lectures with which he did not agree.

LORD STAMFORDHAM.

It was authoritatively announced on Saturday that there is no foundation in fact for the statement published to the effect that Lord Stamfordham is giving up the post of Private Secretary to the King.

COALITION FINANCE.

EXTRAVAGANCE DENOUNCED BY MR. CLYNES.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, speaking at Berkhamsted on Saturday night, replied to the Lord Chancellor's recent criticism of the Labour Party. He said that the post of Lord Chancellor was an ancient and exalted office, now filled by a partisan determined not to waste his gifts for scurrility in dealing with his Labour opponents, and who, in a high degree, displayed a professional aptitude for abusing the other side when he had no case. Invigorated by weeks of holiday abroad, and being in complete ignorance of the miseries and despair of poor workmen, Lord Birkenhead reviled them for having resisted wage reductions since the war ended, in spite of their valour and sacrifice while the war was on.

For millions who were suffering from the unemployment which largely his Government had made, the Lord Chancellor had not a word of sympathy. Having supported a policy which, step by step, had deepened trade dislocation and destroyed our opportunities for great works of reconstructoin, he tried, by erecting a screen of abuse, to shelter the Government from its failures, and threw the blame upon men who either had to cease work or meekly submit to reductions so monstrous that even his colleagues in the House of Commons would not defend them.

The coal stoppage and other disputes, said Mr. Clynes, were the direct inheritance of a policy which swung speedily from extreme State control to no control at all, and which so destroyed the balance of prices that profitable trade was impossible. Ship constructors, engineers, steel workers, and building trade operatives were thrown out of work in large numbers, and our markets abroad had been lost to us because a state of peace had not yet been secured.

SHRIEKS FOR ECONOMY.

The most loyal and submissive body of workmen could not save a country doomed to the bungling of Ministers, whose shrieks for national economy now were due to the improvident spending and reckless extravagance with the nation's money during the years after the war ended. Millions were squandered in wicked military adventures against Russia and elsewhere. Millions were given without any return whatever to displace workers whose labour the Government would not organise, but whose patience and political favour were bought by public money which should never have been paid without some service in exchange.

Industrial troubles since the war had often been composed and prevented by the political Labour Party, and never in any instance provoked by it. Their service, Mr. Clynes said, had been a service of restraint and a sustained appeal for patience which was nearly exhausted. The political policy of the Labour Party, he claimed, would have reduced or prevented many of the industrial upheavals which the country had suffered.

The Lord Chancellor asked what had they to say to the financing of the Borough of Poplar. No local condition to which the despairing state of the unemployed might have driven a body of borough councillors was any argument against Labour's policy on national finance. The real question was what about Coalition finance. Trade and business, now being crushed by taxation, were without prospect of relief unless it came through stopping public expenditure in other directions which had long been essential for health and educational reasons.

GEDDES COMMITTEE.

"The incompetence of Ministers for their business," said Mr. Clynes, "has been revealed in the appointment of the Committee empowered to go round to different State offices to chop off large portions of expenditure and call that process economy. If public money so spent has not been essential, what can we say of Ministers who for long have allowed these millions to be paid and impudently claim that they alone are fit to rule? Poplar finance is Christian carefulness in comparison with the lavish spending of public money on worthless and wicked objects abroad and in paying some of our totally useless Ministers at home. Poplar councillors may be wrong, but they did go to jail for their beliefs, though the Lord Chancellor escaped, in spite of his sustained disloyalty in organising breaches of the law and resistance to the forces of the Crown."

The Lord Chancellor was an advocate of great talent, as was shown in recent months by several speeches made in the House of Lords for and against a settlement of the Irish question on lines demanded by the Irish people. He was endowed with all the qualities which the Coalition required, to advance and reverse as circumstances demanded. He was one day furious with people in Ireland, Russia, Germany, and Egypt, and the next day feebly invited them to come together to meet him with his colleagues in the Government to receive concessions always withheld until he and his colleagues were obliged to surrender.

The state of the country was not due to the Labour Party, and when the Lord Chancellor was able to contribute a single constructive idea to the economic reorganisation which the war required the country would at once recognise so novel a service from him, though it was still unable to detect any valuable service he rendered to the nation while the war was on.

MR. COPE'S CHORAL SOCIETY.

The public will be glad to learn that Mr. W. F. Cope's Choral Society, whose activities, in common with those of other similar societies, were seriously impeded during the recent troubles, will appear at the Abbey Lecture Hall, 8 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, on Thursday next at 8 p.m. The Society, under the conductorship of Mr. Cope, will render "The Rose Maiden," one of Cowen's most delightful compositions, which will be preceded by a Choral Fantasia on "Tannhauser" (Wagner), arranged by Fletcher, with orchestral accompaniment and chorus of 70 voices. Talented vocalists have been selected for the principal parts, and the high standard of previous productions by Mr. Cope will be maintained. It is hoped that music lovers will show their appreciation of the Society's enterprise by such patronage as will ensure a repetition of these concerts.

ROBBERY AT EAST WALL.

On Saturday night four young men, masked, and carrying revolvers entered the provision shop known as "Grange House," East Wall, Dublin, and compelled the owner to give them £12. The men quickly departed, and as few people were about at the time they had no difficulty in escaping.

I.R. POLICEMEN ASSAULTED.

Two men named Rhatigan and Gorahan, of Mullingar, were charged at a special parish court there with having assaulted a man named Bryan Gavin and also some I.R. policemen who arrested them. They resisted arrest and injured one of the policemen. Rhatigan was sentenced to two concurrent periods of six months' and Gorahan to two terms of three months' in Mountjoy Jail.

CINEMA WORLD SHOOTING.

JEALOUSY MOTIVE SUGGESTED.

LOS ANGELES, Saturday.

The death of the man known as Mr. William Desmond Taylor, a British ex-Service man and film director, who was found dead at his writing desk at his home here on Thursday morning, has created as great an interest in cinema circles as the Arbuckle case. The dead man's prominence in the profession, the fact that robbery was plainly not the motive of the tragedy, and his friendship with many cinema favourites contribute to the public interest.

A subpœna has been issued summoning Miss Mabel Normand to give evidence at the inquest. She is said to have told the police that Mr. Taylor escorted her from his house to her motor car at a time believed to have been only a few minutes before his death. Others summoned to appear are William Davis, Miss Normand's chauffeur; Miss Mary Miles Minter, a cinema actress, formerly under Mr. Taylor's management; and many others who may possibly be able to throw light on the circumstances surrounding the tragedy.

According to the newspapers, a number of photographs of Miss Normand were found in various places in Mr. Taylor's apartment. Miss Normand denies the rumour that she was engaged to be married to Mr. Taylor.

The only clues that might possibly help in a solution of the mystery are a few cigarette ends.

Miss Normand's account of her visit to Mr. Taylor early in the evening, in response to a telephone message from him to discuss the scenario of a new play, and her departure a few minutes before 8, is corroborated by her chauffeur, who says that he saw Mr. Taylor escort her to her motor car.

Stories that a man was seen lurking near the house who, the police believe, slipped through the open door and shot Taylor as he entered his apartment, correspond in point of time with Miss Normand's departure.

Mr. Taylor recently reported a robbery at his apartments, and the simultaneous disappearance of a former man servant, but the report that Mrs. MacLean, wife of a cinema actor, heard a shot about 8 on Wednesday evening, and then saw a man running from Mr. Taylor's residence only deepens the mystery, because she is positive that the man was not the ex-servant.

Taylor's real name was William Deane Tanner. According to the *New York Times*, it is now found that the deceased man had been married twice, and had a wife living in Monrovia, 20 miles from Los Angeles.

A former wife says that she is unable to throw any light on the mystery. She married him in 1901, his real name being William Cunningham Deane Tanner. He disappeared, she says, in 1908, and she secured a divorce in 1912, being awarded the custody of a daughter now 19 years of age.

She discovered later that he was living in Los Angeles under the name of Taylor. He was connected with an antique shop, but seven years after the marriage he withdrew his money from the bank and telephoned to her that she would never see him again.

Detectives engaged in the investigation, after they had closely questioned former employés of Taylor, and after certain hitherto unknown phases of his life were disclosed, stated to-day that jealousy was probably the direct cause of the crime.—(Reuter.)

MISSING LETTERS.

CINEMA ACTRESS QUESTIONED

Later.

The police consider that a possible clue to the murder may be found in the disappearance of a package of letters written to the cinema director by Miss Mabel Normand, who has explained that the letters were "friendly in tone and nothing to be ashamed of."

Miss Normand visited the home of Mr. Taylor yesterday evening, accompanied by detectives, and there re-enacted the events of the hour she spent with him before his death.

She then made an unsuccessful search for the letters, which Mr. Taylor kept in a drawer in his desk, and which, she said, he had shown to her a short time ago when showing her over the house after it had been robbed.

A call was then made on the police, who stated that only a few personal letters had been found in Mr. Taylor's home after the shooting.

They have now summoned a former business associate of Mr. Taylor in the hope that he may be able to shed some light on the disappearance of the letters.

FEEDING OF BOYS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.

Bishop Welldon, following his lengthy experience as a headmaster, has made his contribution to the discussion in reference to the feeding of boys in public schools. He says—I think it is the duty or function of the governing bodies in public schools, as they require to be satisfied about the sanitary arrangements of boarding houses, to require similar satisfaction about the feeding of the boys in the boarding houses. They might fairly prescribe what amount of food should be given, and they might take pains to ascertain that it is given.

I am aware that official inspection is not always agreeable to masters and their wives; it is apt to be resented, especially in the ancient public schools; but the health of the coming generation is too important a matter to be left without an adequate guarantee that it is not sacrificed to the interest, or, as may more probably happen, to the inexperience or incompetence of individuals; and although I do not generally approve the control of Government over education in the ancient public schools, I cannot see how anyone who wants to do his duty should object to such control over the conditions which can alone ensure the health and the happiness of schoolboys.

WAR AREA TRAGEDY.

WORKMEN KILLED BY BURIED SHELL.

BRUSSELS, Saturday.

The explosion of a shell at Lombaitzyde, about ten miles south-west of Ostend, has caused the death of two workmen engaged in clearing operations. Two others were wounded.—(Reuter.)

FURNITURE.

COMMERCIAL SIDE OF GOOD TASTE.

Furniture was the subject of the weekly discussion at the exhibition of the British Institute of Industrial Art now being held at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Sir Charles Allom presided, and among the speakers were Professor Beresford Pite and Mr. Collins Baker, of the National Gallery.

The Chairman expressed regret that the Government did not realise that money spent in educating the taste of the public was not extravagance; countries like this depended on high development in their artists more than was understood. By developing taste foreign trade was developed. There was always some part of the world that was flourishing, and trade would go to the country that had taste, for good taste was the most fatal lure in the world, and that quality in art drew the last shilling out of the lover of the beautiful. The enormous prices paid for old furniture should cause some of the great collectors to remember that it was their duty to give their attention to the development of modern furniture, which would put an end to the copying of old styles and the devotion by craftsmen of the best years of their lives to the production of frauds.

Mr. Collins Baker said that furniture ought to be judged as candidly as a car or a razor. Its primary functions were to minister to physical needs, to give comfort and repose, and to provide places where things could be put. The beauty of furniture—for people craved something in addition to utility—should be inherent and not self-conscious. The pose of ultra-simplicity was also undesirable.

Professor Beresford Pite said that while there was a considerable movement in favour of simple furniture, there was no production of stately furniture at all. No magnificent furniture for the millionaire of the New World to buy was being produced that was not a reproduction of something belonging to the past.

BRITISH STEAMER ON FIRE.

Lloyd's Vardoe agent telegraphs that twenty men from the British steamer Lowlands arrived there from Archangel, and reported that the steamer took fire, and will be bound up there for the winter repairing.

SAILING VESSEL SAVED.

A Buckie steam trawler on Saturday towed into the harbour a large three-masted sailing ship belonging to Liverpool, which had been blown out of its course and nearly stranded.

It is officially announced that Sir Edgar Walton, South African High Commissioner in London, will represent the Union Government at the Genoa Conference.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE BOUNDARIES QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your London Correspondence of to-day is not quite fair to the Catholic side of this question. Your Correspondent quotes the British Prime Minister's reference to "a little area of Catholics right up in the North-East of Antrim." I have yet to learn that they are claimed by the South. He fails to quote the British Lord Chancellor's explanation, which stands uncontroverted, as follows:—"A Boundary Commission shall examine into the boundary lines with a view to rendering impossible such an incident as that of a few days ago, in which the popularly elected bodies of one or two of those districts were excluded from their habitations by representatives of the Northern Parliament on the ground that they were not discharging their duties properly. Such a system cannot be consistent with the maintenance of good order."

Obviously, that includes every county or part of a county in "Northern Ireland" in which the Catholic inhabitants are sufficiently numerous to return a majority of their representatives on an "elected body," presumably a county or district or borough council.—Yours, etc., "P. J. K."

Co. Meath, February 4th, 1922.

THE IRISH RAILWAY PROBLEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—In Ireland, South of Dublin, there are no fewer than 15 separate companies, working a mileage of 1,713¼ miles. Of this number one company, the Great Southern and Western, controls 1,148 miles, thus leaving 14 companies, with presumably managerial staff and directors, etc., to control 565¼ miles, as follows:—

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway...	160 Miles.
Waterford and Tramore ...	7¼ „
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway ...	16 „
Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway ...	94 „
Schull and Skibbereen ...	15 „
Timoleague and Courtmacsherry ...	9 „
Cork and Macroom ...	24 „
Cork and Muskerry ...	18 „
Donoghmore ...	8½ „
Tralee and Dingle ...	38 „
Listowel and Ballybunion ...	10 „
West Clare ...	43 „
Fishguard and Rosslare ...	107 „
Dublin and Blessington ...	15½ „

Thus the average railway system is 40.5/14 miles. A system of grouping was adopted in England recently, and, to judge by the tone of the shares markets, it must have been a great success. Is there any possibility that a similar course may be adopted in this country? It could certainly do no injury.—Yours, etc., "IRISHMAN."

Co. Kerry, February 3rd, 1922

EX-OFFICERS AND THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Stephen Gwynn advises Irishmen with military training to offer their services to the Provisional Government. In a recent correspondence "An Irish Catholic Mother" advocated the employment of Irish ex-officers from Irish regiments in the formation of the new military force of the Free State. By some correspondents her suggestion was received with marked disfavour—some of them stated that no positions would be availabe for such men in the new force. Many of these ex-officers, now in Ireland, would welcome an assurance, from someone with authority to speak, whether there is a likelihood of the employment of their services, as Mr. Gwynn suggests; or will they be compelled to seek their living in a foreign country?—Yours, etc., "FAIR PLAY."

Co. Galway, February 3rd, 1922.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The mail boat arrived this morning at Dun-Laoghaire at 5.50. The letters were delivered in Anglesea street, Dublin, at 11.10 a.m. There is something wrong somewhere.—Yours, etc., "DEBATED."

Dublin, February 4th, 1922.

NEW DUBLIN CINEMA.

A HANDSOME STRUCTURE.

An imposing building, which will shortly be opened as a cinema, ballroom, and restaurant, has been built on the site of the Metropole Hotel in Sackville street, Dublin, which was destroyed during the 1916 rebellion.

The whole scheme has been financed exclusively by Dublin citizens, and the directors are to be congratulated on their enterprise in replacing an historic landmark in one of the finest streets in Europe. The new Metropole reflects the greatest credit on the various contractors who have been engaged in its erection. A description of the main features is given in the special full-page announcement in this issue, which embodies the advertisements of the enterprising firms concerned, who have every reason to be proud of their share in its construction and decoration.

The cinema portion of the building will, it is hoped, be opened to the public on Wednesday. The other sections, embracing the restaurant and the ballroom, will not be ready for some time, but every effort is being made to hurry forward the work. A definite announcement of the opening will be made later.

The full-page advertisement appearing to-day has been inserted by McConnell's Advertising Service, Publicity House, Dublin, who initiated this unique scheme of advertising.

DUBLIN ARTS WEEK.

EXHIBITION OF MODERN PICTURES.

An "Arts Week" has been arranged in Dublin for the present week, and in this connection an exhibition of modern pictures is being given in Mills' Hall, Merrion Row. The exhibition contains examples by Modigliani, Vlaminck, Gilman, Gore, Bevan, Ginner, and Frélaut, and is representative of all the modern movements. It has been brought together to show on a small scale some of the dominant forces in the art of the new generation, and included are examples of the work of the men who, in France and England, are expressing most vigorously and uncompromisingly modern ideas. Their pictures may be in sharp conflict with the traditions of the past generations, but in their sincerity of outlook, their frank courage, and their unashamed fidelity to truth, as the artist sees it, they proclaim to a new age the authentic message of the old masters.

The essential element of the cultural development of the new generation has in Ireland been much neglected. Nearly twenty years ago Sir Hugh Lane, working against enormous difficulties, aroused Dublin to a consciousness of the achievements of the impressionists. Since then progress has been virtually at a standstill. Although Dublin was content to mark time, Art was not, and fresh bands of pioneers are driving the track through stretches of country unexplored by their predecessors.

The thanks of the promoters of the exhibition are returned to the proprietor of the "Independent Gallery," Mr. A. B. Clifton, Mr. Hugh Baker, and Mr. Arthur Power, for having lent pictures.

In connection with "Arts Week," four lectures will be given in the Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street. On Tuesday Mr. James Stephens will speak on Modern Literature, on Wednesday, Mr. Conor O'Brien on Modern Architecture; on Thursday, Mr. W. B. Reynolds on Modern Music; and on Friday, Mr. Richard Rowley on Modern Painting. The lectures will commence at 8.15 p.m., and admission to them will be free.

TAILORESSES' WAGES.

The annual meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors and Tailoresses (Female Factory Workers' Branch) was held at 20 Shipquay street, Derry, on Saturday. Councillor C. Doherty presided. A resolution was adopted protesting against the proposed reduction in the minimum rate of wages of female factory workers, as there has been no corresponding reduction in the cost of living, and also drawing the attention of the Minister of Labour to the fact that some firms in the city are not paying their female workers the present minimum rate, and requesting that inspectors be sent to Derry to inquire into such cases.

EXPLOSION IN DUBLIN SHOP.

Miss May Barry (16), North Circular road, Dublin, an attendant at the Broadway Soda Parlour, Sackville street, Dublin, was injured through the explosion of a boiler on the counter at the back of the shop last evening about 8 o'clock. The explosion occurred as she was approaching the counter, and a large portion of the front of the boiler struck her near the ear. She was taken to Jervis street Hospital, where she is detained a patient. There was a large number of people in the shop at the time, but nobody else was injured, although a couple of assistants had narrow escapes. The boiler was considerably damaged. A marble slab on the counter was broken.

REPUBLICAN ARMY PARADE.

The section of the Irish Republican Army who is in occupation of Beggars' Bush Barracks paraded in the barrack square yesterday morning and afterwards marched to attend Mass at Ringsend Church. They were accompanied from and to the barracks by the Fianna Pipers' band, and attracted a considerable amount of attention.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

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DERRY GUARDIANS' CO-OPTIONS. — Londonderry Guardians have co-opted Messrs. P. Healy and D. Doherty members of the Board, in the room of Messrs. P. O'Donnell and W. Duddy, who have been disqualified through non-attendance.

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The Bishop of Limerick has conferred the Chancellorship of the diocese on the Rev. Canon G. L. Swain, Rector of St. Michael's, Limerick, in the room of the Rev. J. T. Waller, appointed Archdeacon.

The funeral of the late Rev. J. Delany, Parish Priest of Stradbally, Co. Kildare, took place in the ground attached to the church on Friday, and was largely attended by all creeds and classes. Business in the town was suspended while the Service was being conducted.

It is announced in our advertisement columns this morning that Mr. A. F. Park will deliver a lecture, under the auspices of the Dublin Camera Club, at the College of Science tomorrow at 8, on "Wild Birds and a Camera." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

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The singing was unusually interesting, even when one remembers how good it has been of late at these concerts.

Miss Molly Keegan sang some Irish traditional airs with real "atmosphere," and in the Mascagni Aria (Santuzza) showed a wide range and considerable cleverness in its use, especially in her change to "I am accursed" at the close. Her part in the duet with Mr. Mostyn Thomas, "The Voyagers" (Saunderson) was musically balanced, but the duet is not of much value. The charm of the encore duet, "Madam, will you walk?" though considerable, was altogether of its singing and its histrionic suggestions.

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On Sunday a procession of several hundred members of the Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men (North and South Dublin Branches) assembled at Mountjoy square and marched in military formation to Glasnevin Cemetery, where wreaths were laid on Dr. McWalter's grave in the presence of Mrs. McWalter and a large number of sympathisers. Among those present, in addition to the parade of Ex-Service Men, were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Alfred Byrne, James Craig, J.P.; and Mr. Hynes, Secretary, South Dublin Branch of the Legion. The parade was under the command of Mr. W. P. Walker, Chairman of the Legion.

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The Lord Provost and Town Clerk of Glasgow were subsequently conducted to the Throne Room. Their gift was considerably more bulky than that from Liverpool, and was not brought with them, but had been sent on to the Palace in advance. It took the form of a very beautiful, skilfully-made folding dressing table. It was manufactured in London but was subscribed for by citizens of Glasgow.

The Lord Provost read an address, which was similar to that from Liverpool. It offered the Her Royal Highness cordial felicitations on her approaching wedding, and expressions of heartfelt goodwill.

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LEGGETT BYRNE DANCES.

The Murray's Melody Five Orchestra, which has been brought over to Dublin, with permission of Murray's Club (London), is proving a big attraction. Last week the dances at 27 Adelaide road were very largely attended. On Thursday and Saturday a considerable number of would-be patrons were unable to procure tickets, as the limited number had been reached. The programme for this week will be found in our Amusement Column. The dances on to-day, Thursday and Friday will be held as on last week, but to-morrow the afternoon and evening dances will be held in the Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown. On Wednesday there will be a grand carnival dance in the ball room, 27 Adelaide road, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fancy dress is optional. Handsome prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in the "roulette" dance, which will be introduced for the first time in Ireland. This will be repeated at the carnival dance on Football Saturday.

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It has been said that Euripides was alone, or alone with Plato, in showing an adequate notion of that radical disease, an imperfect ideal of women, of which, more than of anything else, ancient civilisation perished.

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The Lord Mayor of Liverpool presented a diamond bracelet, which was very largely the work of Liverpool jewellers. The bracelet is very beautiful in design, and evidently of great intrinsic value. It was contained in a gold box. The Lord Mayor offered the Princess, on his own behalf and that of the subscribers, and the citizens of Liverpool generally, hearty congratulation on her approaching marriage, and an expression of their hope that she might be supremely happy. He asked permission to take away the bracelet with him in order that it might be exhibited in Liverpool before being finally handed over to Her Royal Highness.

Princess Mary replied as follows:—"I thank most warmly all the citizens of Liverpool who have so generously contributed to the gift which has been presented to me. The kind thought which has prompted this presentation has, I can assure you, deeply touched me. The beautiful diamond bracelet you have handed to me will be treasured by me throughout my life, and will ever be a pleasing and lasting souvenir of the affection and regard which has been shown by the inhabitants of the City of Liverpool."

The Lord Provost and Town Clerk of Glasgow were subsequently conducted to the Throne Room. Their gift was considerably more bulky than that from Liverpool, and was not brought with them, but had been sent on to the Palace in advance. It took the form of a very beautiful, skilfully-made folding dressing table. It was manufactured in London, but was subscribed for by citizens of Glasgow.

The Lord Provost read an address, which was similar to that from Liverpool. It offered to Her Royal Highness cordial felicitations on her approaching wedding, and expressions of heartfelt goodwill.

The Princess replied as follows:—"I am deeply touched by the thought of the affectionate impulse which has prompted this gift, and I would ask your lordship kindly to convey to the Corporation and citizens of Glasgow my warmest thanks for the beautiful dressing table you have presented to me on their behalf. I can assure you that this charming and useful gift will always serve to remind me of the great kindness and generosity extended to me by the citizens of Glasgow."

LEGGETT BYRNE DANCES.

The Murray's Melody Five Orchestra, which has been brought over to Dublin, with permission of Murray's Club (London), is proving a big attraction. Last week the dances at 27 Adelaide road were very largely attended. On Thursday and Saturday a considerable number of would-be patrons were unable to procure tickets, as the limited number had been reached. The programme for this week will be found in our Amusement Column. The dances on to-day, Thursday and Friday will be held as on last week, but to-morrow the afternoon and evening dances will be held in the Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown. On Wednesday there will be a grand carnival dance in the ballroom, 27 Adelaide road, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fancy dress is optional. Handsome prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in the "roulette" dance, which will be introduced for the first time in Ireland. This will be repeated at the carnival dance on Football Saturday.

DRESS PROBLEMS

POOR WOMAN'S COSTLY GOWNS.

"Mr. London," wondering in the *Daily Graphic* about various problems in "Money Doesn't Matter," mentions one over which we have all wrinkled our foreheads time and again. Why does a woman who is supposed to have become very poor and be doing her own housework wear, on the stage, a dress obviously fashionably made and fairly expensive? It is, I gather, a relative of that frock so dear to the writers of fiction of the less intellectual kind (in the really intellectual fiction clothes are coldly ignored), which is always shabby but perfectly cut, and—in the days when our clothes fitted, instead of loosely hanging upon us—beautifully fitted. Most people know that the cut and fit are the expensive part of a gown, so how did the poor but proud young woman, who invariably married a duke before strong, silent men came into fashion, manage to have such clothes?

There is another stage and fiction convention which always irritates me (says "Pandora" in the *Sunday Times*), but my feeble moan is drowned by the enthusiastic applause of the tearful audience (figuratively speaking). It is that a man who is not at the time in a position to marry the woman he loves should always go away without telling her of his feelings.

During wars and at other times of great strain and stress one learns in real life of such problems of renunciation. But what about the woman in the case? Lately a man told me with admiration of the letters written during the war by a soldier to the woman he loved but never posted. He was killed, and, if the woman cared for him, what must her feelings have been when they were sent to her afterwards? In his great unselfishness the man was burdening her with a lifelong regret. If he had told her what she had been left to guess she would have treasured in her memory something definite, something that was wholly hers, and she could have made his life happier while it lasted.

MARIE ANTOINETTE.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Grant Robertson, Principal of Birmingham University, continued the Lady Ardilaun Lectures on French history at Alexandra College, Dublin. His subject was "Marie Antoinette and the French Monarchy before the Revolution." There was a large attendance, which included the Lord Chancellor.

The lecturer dealt with the change that took place in the French Monarchy during the later part of the Queen's reign as compared with the first portion. She herself was, he said, astonished at the coolness of her reception in 1787, and plaintively asked: "What have I done?" In truth she had done much to bring about the Revolution, not only because of the system she personified, but because of her extravagance and follies she had contributed to the fall of Turgot, who might have saved the Monarchy if his plan of financial and social reform had been adopted in time. But he was dismissed, and the Queen could not escape responsibility.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND.

Two subscriptions of £1 each have been received from anonymous donors, "Balkan" and "Anon.," by the Irish Save the Children Fund.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

PROSPECTS IN IRELAND.

COMMERCIAL MEN CONFIDENT.

Mr. M. P. Byrne, Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association, held in Dublin on Saturday evening.

Mr. J. V. MacConville, Secretary, submitted the 55th annual report of the Committee, which stated that they were confident, with the improved state of feeling in the country, that the outlook for the Association was never brighter than at present. The Committee had carried out all the benevolent work, of which details were given, and maintained the Association out of revenue without drawing on capital. The investments showed an improvement, having increased in value by £434 8s. 10d. The outlay in benevolence during the year (1921) reached the high figure of £804 10s. 4d. in grants to widows and orphans of deceased members, illness, etc. The Committee had taken up the matter of excessive hotel charges, urged the restoration of pre-war privileges, and a revision of charges. Hotels in Ireland had been circularised, and from the replies there appeared to be a desire to fall in with the suggestions of the Committee.

A letter was received from Mr. W. F. Weir expressing, on behalf of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association, their congratulations on the successful initiative taken to reduce hotel charges to commercial travellers.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report, said that it was gratifying to note that the financial position of the Association was as strong as ever. Although they had gone through difficult times, they had not found it necessary to realise any of their securities. They had survived five years of strife, and their affairs were in a satisfactory state. He referred to the great amount of benevolent work that had been done through the Association and the steps that had been taken for the reduction of hotel charges. He thought the outlook pointed to better times, improved conditions and trade. He suggested that an amalgamation of the kindred associations would result in a far more powerful body, which would be a great benefit.

Mr. Gillespie seconded the motion, and the report was passed.

Mr. John Murphy proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing Chairman, Mr. H. Grimes, and paid a cordial tribute to his work for the Association. He considered that the Association would greatly benefit by the assistance of the younger men, and he would like to see more of them becoming members.

Mr. Robert Williamson seconded the resolution, which was passed.

Votes of thanks were passed to the honorary officers and honorary subscribers, and the auditors, Messrs. Kean and Co., were re-elected.

DEATH OF MR J. B. YEATS.

A VERSATILE ARTIST.

The death is announced in New York on February 3, after a few hours' illness, of Mr. John Butler Yeats, R.H.A., in his 83rd year.

The Times, in its obituary notice, says:—John Butler Yeats was born on March 16, 1839, at Tullylish, County Down, a parish of which his father was rector. His paternal grandfather was rector of Drumcliffe, County Sligo, and his mother had been a Miss Corbet, daughter of a Government official in Dublin. He himself married, 1863, a Miss Pollexfen, of Sligo.

Mr. J. B. Yeats was called to the Irish Bar in 1866, but never practised, and in 1868 went to London, where he applied himself seriously to the study of art, working both in the R.A. School and in Heatherleigh's School in Newman street. At the latter he had a fellow-pupil in Samuel Butler, about whom he wrote a charming and vivid essay in his little volume of 1918, "Essays, Irish and American." After some 10 years of work in London he returned to Ireland, first to a studio in York street, Dublin, afterwards (in the early 'eighties) to 7 Stephen's Green.

HIS DUBLIN STUDIO.

Literary Dublin soon found out Mr. Yeats, and his studio became a centre to which everyone who had a poem to read or an idea that burned for expression was inevitably attracted. Here was hatched a little volume of poems, "Songs and Ballads of Young Ireland," to which W. B. Yeats, John Todhunter, Katharine Tynan, Rose Kavanagh (a name unknown to the world, but of fragrant memory to a few), and T. W. Rolleston contributed. Here, too, an Irish literary and political magazine, the *Dublin University Review*—it had no connection with the University, which afterwards formally disowned it—was designed. It contained the earliest printed work of W. B. Yeats and of Jane Barlow, and published Dr. Douglas Hyde's first summons to the task afterwards taken up by the Gaelic League. Most of the Irish personalities of the time figure in paintings or sketches by Yeats in the Dublin municipal collection or the Irish Portrait Gallery.

In 1887 he moved with his family to London, where he lived in Bedford Park. Here he did much excellent work in black and white—especially notable were his series of illustrations in sepia drawing for Dent's edition of Defoe. In 1902 he moved back to Dublin, where he painted many portraits of interest, and in 1908 went, on the invitation of Mr. John Quinn, on a visit to New York, where he had intended to spend only a few weeks, but ultimately settled down for the rest of his life. Here he added literary laurels to those he had won in painting. Extracts from his letters to his son (the extracts were made by Mr. Ezra Pound) appeared in 1917, and were followed by a small volume of Essays in 1918. One passage from an essay on the work of Thomas Hardy, "In Hardy's sentences there is always an undersound which is the croon of poetry, like the noise of the sea breaking on far-away rock-bound shores," is enough to show that he had high gifts as an interpreter and critic, gifts which were exercised too little and too late.

INCOMPARABLE TALK.

But it is probably by his incomparable talk that those who heard it will best remember him. He showed in this, as in his painting, the searching, untrammelled eye of the artist, intensely interested in life, and always alert to catch the gleam of significance and energy in common things. His portraits, especially the oil paintings, were unequal, partly owing to his invincible habit of remodelling his conception of the subject half a dozen times before he ended it to his satisfaction—an end which, indeed, it may be said, never came at all, for a sitter was probably never known to remove a portrait except by force and under fervent protests. At his best, however, as in his magnificent crayon drawing of Isaac Butt and his head of John O'Leary (both in the Dublin Gallery), he showed a rare power of rendering personality and character, while all that he did, down to the most rapid pencil sketch—and he was an admirable sketcher—was touched with the grace of affection and sympathy. All his children have distinguished themselves in the arts. His elder son is Mr. W. B. Yeats, his younger son, Mr. Jack B. Yeats, well known for his racy renderings of Irish life, while his two daughters have made the Cuala Press, which they founded near Dublin, famous for its choice topography. His "Further Letters of John Butler Yeats" were published by them in 1920.

NEW ISSUE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SEINE BONDS.

Messrs. Helbert, Wagg, and Company, Limited, through the London Joint City and Midland Bank and branches (Belfast Bank in Ireland) are to-day making an offer of Department of the Seine Bonds at 95 in a £3,000,000 Seven per cent. Thirty-Year Sterling Loan. The flat yield is £7 7s. 4d. per cent., and the minimum yield with redemption £7 8s. 4d. The Department of the Seine is by far the greatest in point of wealth and population of the Departments of France, comprising, as it does, the City of Paris and its suburbs, as well as many important suburbs. Its outstanding debt on December 31 last was Fr.1,434,000,000 (£27,872,000). A loan of $25,000,000 in Seven per cent. Twenty-Year Bonds was recently floated by the Department in New York. London has, however, displaced the American capital in bidding for the current emission. The bonds will be to bearer in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100, and £50, with interest payable on July 1 and January 1. Principal and interest are payable in London in sterling free from all French taxes. The loan will be redeemed by a cumulative sinking fund to be applied by half-yearly drawings at par, commencing on July 1, 1925, and calculated to complete redemption by January 1, 1952. The last official estimate, made in 1910, of the value of the lands and buildings situate in the Department was Fr.20,718,000,000 (£402,682,210), while the annual rentals upon which taxes are assessed were then estimated at Fr.1,471,507,000 (£28,600,719). On present-day valuations these figures would, of course, be considerably exceeded. The estimated budget of the Department for 1921 amounts to Fr.350,000,000 (£6,802,721), the Department taxes for that year being Fr.44 (17s. 1d.) per head of the population. The bonds now placed on the market offer an attractively high yield, with undoubted security. The lists will close on or before Wednesday, February 8. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 9.

A Santiago telegram announces that the Chilian Cabinet has resigned.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened strong. The continued strength of sterling exchange, urgent covering, confident buying under the belief of there being an early resumption of business, activity of wider scope, and pool operations carried prominent Industrials and Specialities up 1 to 3 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 540,000 shares. Money on call dull. Sterling exchange rates strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Ens. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
120⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan	104⅝	104⅝	—	—
111⅛	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	90⅛	90⅛	—	—
39⅛	Do. Preference	80⅜	80⅜	—	—
11⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	97⅞*	97⅞*	—	—
4[illegible]	Baltimore & Ohio	34⅛	34⅜	—	—
144⅜	Canadian Pacific	124⅜	125⅛	—	—
63⅞	Chesapke. Ohio Com.	56	56⅛	—	—
21½	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	18⅝	19⅜	—	—
74⅜	Chicago & N. West	64⅜	64⅜	—	—
120⅞	Do. Pref.	103	104	—	—
15⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	13	13⅜	—	—
48⅛	Do. 4% Lien Bds.	41⅜	41⅛	—	—
85⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	73⅛	74	—	—
115⅛	Illinois Central	100	100	—	—
67⅛	Lehigh Valley	59	58⅜	—	—
131⅛	Louisville & Nashville	113⅛	114	—	—
1⅛	Miss. K. Kan. & Texas	1⅛	1⅛	—	—
88⅜	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	50⅛	50⅛	—	—
21⅛	Missouri Pacific New	17⅝	18⅜	—	—
5	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	5	5	—	—
4⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅜	3⅜	—	—
80⅛	N Y Ctl & Hudson R	75	75⅜	—	—
115⅛	Norfolk & West. Com	89⅝	10[illegible]	—	—
90⅛	Northern Pacific Com	78	78	—	—
24⅛	Ontario & Western	21	21	—	—
39⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	33⅛	34⅜	—	—
84⅛	Reading Shares	73⅜	73⅜	—	—
52⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	45	45⅜	—	—
93⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	8⅜	82⅜	—	—
21⅛	Southern Railway	18	18⅜	—	—
9⅛	Southern Pacific	82	82	—	—
25⅛	Texas & Pacific	30⅛	29⅜	—	—
148⅛	Union Pacific	128⅜	128⅜	—	—
90	Do. Pref.	73	73	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅛	90⅜	—	—
7⅛	Wabash Common	6⅜	6⅜	—	—
23⅛	Do. Preferred A	20⅛	20⅜	—	—
53⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com	46⅛	46⅜	—	—
56⅛	Anaconda Copper	48⅜	48⅜	—	—
14⅛	Brit. Amer. Tob.	12¾	12⅜	—	—
104⅛	N Y Cons Gas	90¾	90¾	—	—
169⅛	General Electric	145⅛	147	—	—
100⅛	U S Steel Common	86⅝	87½	—	—
134⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	115¾†	116	—	—
116⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	100½	100⅜	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mine	66⅝	66⅜	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ret	99⅝	99⅜	—	—
18⅜	Inter M.M. Com Cts	15⅜	15¾	—	—
79⅜	Do. Prefd. Certs.	68⅜	68⅞	—	—
58⅜	Royal Dutch Oil	49½	50¾	—	—
41⅜	Shell Transport	35	35½	—	—
132⅜	Mexican Petroleum	113⅜	114⅜	—	—
60½	Pan American Pet.	51⅞	52⅜	—	—
10⅜	General Motors	8¾	9⅜	—	—
63⅜	U S Rubber	54⅞	54⅞	—	—

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Ex on Montreal	4.50.50	4.52.00
Cotton, Middling, Upland	17.20	17.00
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	15.75	15.75
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	9.50	9.40
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	9.79	9.86
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph, Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	93.00	93
Do. Savannah	88.00	88—88½
Resin, Grade K.	4.55	4.55
Do. Grade F.	4.05	4.05
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	11.30	11.27½
Do. Midland West	10.90—11	10.90—11.00
Tallow, Special	6½	6⅜
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.67	3.67
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	65¼	65¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	137	134½
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	137	134½
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	128	126½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	9.00	9.00
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.30	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	18.50—19	18.50—19.00
Tin, Straits	31.50	31.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.52½	4.52½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13⅝—13¾	13⅝—13¾
Do. do. Futures, Sep.	13⅞—14	13⅞—14
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	3/3—3/6	3/3—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	15—19	15—19
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market easy, 2¼c. to 1½c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 411,000; last year, 618,000. Clearances, 638,000; last year, 220,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN on spot steady and unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,111,000; last year, 514,000. Clearances, 999,000; last year, 319,000.

SUGAR—Spot steady. Futures steady, 1 point up to unchanged. Porto Rico, 3.61. Futures—March, 2.20; May, 2.38; July, 2.56; Sept., 2.69.

COTTON opened steady, 3 points down to 1 point up, and further declined due to disappointing conditions in the cotton goods trade, selling by New Orleans and spot interests, and liquidation, but afterwards rallied partially on the improved Wall street and sterling exchange conditions and on covering. The market closed barely steady at 28 to 18 points fall. Spot quiet at 20 points fall. New Orleans spot unchanged. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 80,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 4,000; Gulf, 10,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 8,000. Jan., 15.35; Feb., 16.65; March, 16.71; April, 16.55; May, 16.41; June, 16.20; July, 16.02; Aug., 15.85; Sept., 15.70; Oct., 15.51; Nov., 15.48; Dec., 15.45.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy at 1c. fall; No. 2 hard winter, 121½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, 1c. down; No. 1 Northern spring, 140½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, 1c. to ½c. lower, and closed easy, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. down; May, 118⅞; July, 114⅞. Oats steady at ⅛c. decline; May, 46.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy at 1c. to 1½c. reduction, and went lower on larger country offerings and receipts, bearish Buenos Ayres cables, an indifferent export demand, and selling by elevator interests. After a partial rally on adverse weather, large seaboard clearances, and covering, the market closed steady at ½c. to 1¼c. decline. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal; May, 125; July, 103½.

CORN opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, and further receded on increasing stocks and interior receipts and sales to realise; then took an upward turn on large seaboard clearances, predictions of decreased receipts, outside support, and active short covering. The market closed firm, ⅜c. to 1⅛c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed, 50½; May, 56; July, 58⅛.

OATS steady and unchanged to ⅛c. down. May, 39⅞; July, 40⅞.

PROVISIONS opened firm on a firmer hog market, light receipts, favourable European advices, investment buying, and shorts covering, but later reacted under realising and selling by grain people, the market closing easy, with lard 2½ points lower, pork unchanged, and ribs 2½ to 5 points down. Lard—March, 10.37½; May, 10.60; July, 10.82½. Pork—May, 19.00. Ribs—May, 10.02½; July, 10.12½.

BACON steady and unchanged.

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 7,996,000, against 8,851,000 the same season last year. The week's hog-pack was 136,000, last week 142,000, the same week last year 199,000.

HOGS firm, with light 15 points and heavy 5 points up to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Short Rib Sides. Loose.	HOGS. Light.		HOGS. Heavy.	
To-day	9.50	10.50	9.40	9.65	8.85	9.00
Previous day	9.50	10.50	9.25	9.50	8.80	9.00

TO PREVENT ROBBERY.

PAY CLERKS' ARMED ESCORTS.

At the quarterly meeting of Dublin County Council on Saturday, the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Friel) referred to the recommendations of the Finance Committee with regard to payments, and said that they had been accustomed to direct their paymaster to make the payments, but they were now in a position to resume their old methods, and he suggested that they should direct their treasurer to make the payments. That implied going back to the paying order system and abandoning the cash system.

The Council agreed to this, and payments amounting to £71,122 were passed.

ROBBERIES.

The Chairman recalled the recent robbery of £410 from one of the Council's pay clerks, and said that as a precautionary measure the Council had since provided armed escorts, as the cash system had to be continued until the meeting of the Council. Now that they were going back to the paying order system, escorts no longer would be required. Ten men had been employed, and he suggested that the Council should contribute £10 to the Criminal Investigation Fund. The chief *liaison* officer had mentioned that any amount the Council considered reasonable would be accepted. Two armed men had been sent in each motor car when payments were to be made.

The Council considered the amount mentioned as a reasonable sum to pay for the escort, and agreed to pay it after due notice had been given.

VALIDITY OF RATE.

Attention was drawn to a judgment which had been given in favour of the Council in an action brought against Patrick J. Belton, Bellfield Park, Santry, for the recovery of £63 14s., second moiety of poor rate declared to be due.

The Chairman said that the case had been before a circuit judge to test the validity of the rate, and, in addition to a decree for the amount claimed, a court deposit fee of £3 4s. had also been given against the defendant. The Council intended to take proceedings against all defaulters.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Costello, sympathy was expressed with the relatives of the late Mr. Charles Dawson, manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Dame street, Dublin.

WELSH MINERS RECEIVE NOTICE

Owing to depression in trade notices were given on Saturday to 500 of the Glynneath miners, whose contracts consequently ceased. 300 of the men concerned live at Merthyr, and most of these will remain idle.

Substantial Cash Prizes for Amateur Photographers in the

Kodak Competition

Picture-making in winter is just as fascinating as it is in the brightest days of summer. The invigorating wintry scenes, the bracing winter games—golf, hunting, hockey, football or fishing—offer pictures to the owner of a Kodak. Any one of these pictures may win him a prize in the Kodak Competition. In this Competition it doesn't matter what make of camera or materials are used—there are no restrictions whatever. The prizes are awarded for *pictures*, not for technical or photographic excellence. It is possible for a beginner's first snapshot to win the first prize.

The December Competition was judged by Capt. Bruce S. Ingram, O.B.E., M.C. (Editor: Illustrated London News) and Mr. Fred Pegram who awarded the prizes to the following Competitors.

Prize Winners for December.

Senior
(Over 16 years of age.)

1st Prize (£50) J. Herbert Saunders, 2, Roger Place, Skinner Lane, Leeds.
2nd Prize (£25) Miss Blanche J. W. Mercer, Ruthville, Terenure, Dublin.
3rd Prize (£10) Miss B. F. Scott, Ivy Farm, Little Neston, Birkenhead.
4th Prize (£5) F. L. Plunkett, Bregia, Deramore Park, Belfast.
and 10 Prizes of £2 each.

Junior
(Under 16 years of age.)

1st Prize (£25) Robert Dunlop, Southwell, Hamilton Street, Motherwell.
2nd Prize (£10) George H. Saunders, 2, Roger Place, Skinner Lane, Leeds.
3rd Prize (£5) G. W. Thompson, Wayside, Barton, Cambs.
4th Prize (£2) J. S. Crowther, 3, Thornbury Drive, Bradford, Yorks.
and 50 Prizes of 10/- each.

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Closing date for January Competition is Feb 14th. Entries will be judged by Mr. Justice Darling and Mr. Augustus John, R.A. February entries must illustrate "F bruary," or the alternative "Winter Sports and Games." Closing date, M rch 17. Judges for Feb. are Sir Charles Hawtrey and Mr. Richard Jack, R.A.

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WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

THREE STEAMERS TO LEAVE DUBLIN TO-DAY.

Three steamers will be employed to-day in carrying troops from Ireland to England.

About 78 officers and men of the Royal Air Force left Fermoy for Digby on Saturday morning. A detachment of the Royal Garrison Artillery has also left Fermoy.

The military left the Limerick Technical Schools, which they had occupied for about a year, on Friday evening.

When the British troops vacated Drumboe Castle, Stanorlar, on Friday evening the place was entered by an officer of the I.R.A., who told the owner's representative that about fifty of his men had been detailed to occupy it.

Castlemartyr Police Barracks have been vacated by the R.I.C., and the I.R.A. have taken possession.

About 60 "Black-and-Tans," who had been stationed at Midleton and Ballincollig, left Cork for England on Saturday.

Some 30 "Black and Tans" left Tipperary and Limerick Junction on Saturday.

SHORTER SERMONS.

COMPLACENT CONGREGATIONS' ONLY INTEREST.

The only interest that complacent, respectable church-goers seem to take in the Church now is a wish for shorter sermons and longer anthems, said the Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D., Chancellor, appealing for a more active support for the Church's work in his sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

The Church of Ireland, he said, was financially and numerically growing weaker, and there were signs that a crumbling of efficiency would set in unless the Church was reformed and repaired. It was a task for the younger generation, but young people took very little part in the Church's work.

They complained that the leaders were "old fogies" who would resent the interference of young men and women. Probably the old fogies would resent it, but the younger members of the congregations should push forward and insist on their right to make the Church a living power for good in the political reconstruction of Ireland.

WOOL IN DEMAND.

KEEN GERMAN COMPETITION.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At the wool sales held here practically the whole of the offering of 22,000 bales was cleared. Competition was strong, even the lower qualities being purchased with eagerness. Merinos were 25 per cent. higher than in December. German buyers fought strongly for the best lots, and there was keen competition for lambs.

SURREY HILLS SNOW-CAPPED.

In consequence of Saturday's heavy rainfall, very little of the snow which fell in the East Surrey hill district all day on Saturday is lying, but large stretches of the hill tops and sides are covered. The reading of the thermometer at Caterham was down to 30 degrees.

RETURN OF MR. DE VALERA.

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SNOW AT SANDOWN PARK.

NORTON FAILS.

ARRAVALE'S SPEEDY FINISH.

There was a return of the winter conditions at Sandown on Saturday, snow once again making an appearance, but it did little to create discomfort, and it may be safely said that the crowd was up to the average.

The outstanding features of the sport were the facile victories of Arravale, Flaming Sword, and Knight of Manister, and, visualising the future, it is not unlikely that these three jumpers will win again. The steady fall of snow interfered with the view of the sport, and towards the close of the afternoon, owing to failing light, the occupants of the stands had to patiently wait for the fields to come into view.

As a "plater" Sybarite has improved beyond all knowledge, and on the present occasion it is to the credit of Weech that he rode what was a really clever race to beat Go On. Captain Bennet rode the old horse of Mr. John Coleman's, and he at times was pressing Weech towards the right as the struggle continued. It was this that caused Weech to go to the left, and, finding a clear run in the straight, went on to win quite cleverly.

Afterwards the Stewards asked the trainer for an explanation on the form as seen at Kempton Park, and they appeared to be readily satisfied. Weech informed the writer after the race of the peculiarities of his mount, but it is obvious that when Sybarite is in the mood to give of his best he is a "plater" beyond the ordinary.

Escott won the Ripley Handicap Steeplechase on Leddiston as far as he liked, yet the display of the son of Atlas may not have been out of the ordinary, for the opposition was poor.

In the Cardinal's Hurdle a great effort was made by Zarane to concede a lot of weight away. The closeness of Sea Voyage suggests that Zarane may, after all, not be so smart as he is thought to be. St. Eloi did well to win, and it must be a long time ago since the Manton cast-off was willing to put in such a good effort.

The Prince of Wales's Steeplechase of three-and-a-half miles was chosen by Captain Whitaker for his return to the saddle after his serious operation. He rode Arravale, who has always gone kinder for him than for any other jockey. The horse looked magnificent in the paddock, and carried quite a bloom on his coat. He has a great turn of speed for a 'chaser, and he certainly required it in this race. Two fences from home he must have been lying fifth, quite eight lengths behind My Rath. A slight mistake at the penultimate fence made his backers give up all hope. His rider, however, never ceased to persevere, and he rode with the greatest dash at the last fence to get his mount home by a length and a half.

Some useful youngsters were seen out in the February Hurdle Race. At one time The Knight, Abanazar, and Foazam were all being shouted at 2 to 1. The race fell to Flaming Sword, who had run second the last time out to The Winter King. Escott left nothing to chance, for he won by a big margin.

Heavy snow was falling when the horses went to the post for the last race, a two mile maiden steeplechase. The race requires little description, as Knight of Manister, who has scored more than once on the course over hurdles, won pulling up.

1.30—VILLAGE SELLING HURDLE, £200. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. H. Boam's b. h. SYBARITE, by Feather Bed—Slave Lass, a, 11-2 ......Weech 1
Mr. J. Coleman's GO ON, a, 11-7...Capt. Bennet 2
Mr. T. Edge's SIMON'S CRAFT, 6, 11-7..F. Rees 3
Also ran—Ballyhandy, a, 11-7 (F. Wootton); Ceyx, a, 11-7 (L. Rees); Polisson, 4, 10-2 (Stott); Powerful, 6, 11-7 (Isaac Morgan); Kenley Boy, a, 11-7 (Dale); Piccolisko, 5, 11-3 (R. Spares). (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Ballyhandy and Ceyx, 4 to 1 Simon's Craft, 11 to 2 Go On, 6 to 1 SYBARITE, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; four lengths separated second and third. Polisson was fourth.
The winner was bought in for 210 gns.

2.0—RIPLEY SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. F. Hunt's b. h. LEDDISTON, by Atlas—Simonsworth, a, 12-3 ......A. Escott 1
Mr. A. Saunders' ARCHIE'S GIRL, a, 11-11 Isaac Morgan 2
Mr. W. Nightingall's TRIPLE BLUE, a, 11-12 F. Rees 3
Also ran—Berneray, a, 12-5 (L. Rees); Rocklight II., a, 11-11 (L. Butchers); Cylenius, 6, 10-13 (T. Costello); Littlewanted, a, 12-3 (P. L'Estrange); Schiddles, a, 11-2 (J. Hogan, jun.). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. LEDDISTON, 4 to 1 Rocklight II., 9 to 2 Schiddles, 5 to 1 Triple Blue, 8 to 1 Cylenius, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Schiddles was fourth.
The winner was bought in for 250 gns.

2.30—CARDINAL'S HANDICAP HURDLE, £200. Second £25, third £10. 2½ m.
Sir S. Watts' ch. h. ST. ELOI, by Torpoint—Lily of the Valley, a, 10-9 ......A. Smith 1
Mr. A. Crundall's ZARANE, a, 12-10 ...T. Leader 2
Mr. W. Blyth's SEA VOYAGE, a, 11-8 F. Winter 3
Also ran—Kilvemnon, a, 11-8 (Rennison); Greek Scholar, a, 11-3 (L. Rees); Green Lane, a, 10-13 (F. Fitton); Chicago, a, 11-13 (H. Smyth); Hogier, 5, 11-7 (Capt. Bennett); Duchess of Sparta, 5, 10-11 (R. Spares); Ligan, 6, 10-10 (G. Wall). (Winner trained by Faulkner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Zarane, 6 to 1 each Duchess of Sparta and ST. ELOI, 7 to 1 Sea Voyage, 8 to 1 each Kilvemnon and Chicago, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a head; half a length separated second and third. Chicago was fourth.

3.0—PRINCE OF WALES'S HANDICAP 'CHASE, £500. Second £25, third £10. 3½ m.
Mr. C. R. Baron's br. h. ARRAVALE, by Ardoon—Lady Ina, 7, 11-2 ......Mr. P. Whitaker 1
Lord Denman's TEMPLEBAR, 8-114 Capt. Bennet 2
Mr. P. Ivall's MY RATH, 10, 10-7......Dick 3
Also ran—Music Hall, 9, 11-12 (L. Rees); Arabian Knight, 6, 11-5 (G. Wall); Culprit, 9, 11-2 (J. J. Kelly); Wing Commander, 5, 9-8 (car. 10-2) (T. O'Sullivan); Mabu, a, 9-7 (Owner); Norton, 7, 11-11 (A. Stubbs); Spoil Five, 9, 11-1 (F. Rees); Super Man, 9, 11-1 (J. R. Anthony). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. My Rath, 7 to 2 Norton, 6 to 1 Music Hall, 7 to 1 Spoil Five, 8 to 1 Super Man, 10 to 1 ARRAVALE, 100 to 8 any other.
Templebar led to the stands the second time round, when My Rath became second, with Arravale and Super Man next. Ten furlongs from home Norton improved. In the straight My Rath took the lead, but was passed on the flat by Arravale and Templebar, the former winning by a length and a half; a length separated second and third. Super Man was fourth, Music Hall fifth, and Norton sixth.

3.30.—FEBRUARY FOUR-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE, £200. Second £25, third £10. 2 m.
Mrs. C. Mayor's ch. c. FLAMING SWORD, by Adam Bede—Louvence, 10-8 ......Escott 1
Lt.-Col. G. Parkinson's FOAZAM, 10-12 Reardon 2
Mr. H. Hesford's HOPEFUL BACHELOR, 10-8 T. Leader 3
Also ran—The Knight, 11-3 (Chapman); Abanazar, 10-12 (Duller); Firing Line, 10-2 (Owner); En Tout Cas, 10-2 (Morceau); Woodside Lad, 10-2 (Pellerin). (Winner trained by Hunt.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Abanazar, 2 to 1 FLAMING SWORD, 11 to 4 Foazam, 100 to 8 Hopeful Bachelor, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by fifteen lengths.

4.0.—EPSOM 'CHASE, £200. Second £30, third £20. 2 m.
Mr. W. Midwood's b. g. KNIGHT OF MANISTER, by The White Knight—Lotten, a, 11-12 ......Gregson 1
Mr. O. Collis's MATRUH, a, 11-12 ..Capt. Doyle 2
Sir K. Fraser's ARDEEN, 5, 11-5 ......Kenny 3
Also ran—Sheepshead, a, 11-12 (Rennison); Warbreccan, a, 11-12 (J. Hogan, jun.); Linggi's Boy, 6, 11-12 (F. Healy). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—13 to 8 on KNIGHT OF MANISTER, 9 to 2 agst. Matruh, 11 to 2 Linggi's Boy, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by twelve lengths; a very bad third. Nothing else finished.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

At Sandown on Saturday Rock Ahoy (aged) was sold to Mr. J. Heigler for 210 gns. Lochee (6 yrs.) was purchased by Mr. Eadie for 15 gns.

Among several notable improvements being carried out at Aintree is the sinking of the parading-ring in the paddock and the building up of a spacious tank surrounding that enclosure to accommodate the large crowd which always assembles to watch the saddling of the horses. This step will be greatly appreciated.

A. Gow, the Banstead Downs Golf Club professional, who has been appointed C. H. Mayo's successor at the Edgewater Club, Chicago, first came into prominence in 1907, when he issued a challenge to any other professional, which, curiously enough, was accepted by Mayo, who defeated him.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Horleyland Hurdle, Gatwick—Skeets.
Birmingham engagements—Mayhap and Son o' Melton.
Golbourne Hurdle, Haydock, and Salford Borough Hurdle, Manchester—Son o' Lee.
All engagements in Mr. C. Bower Ismay's name—Tally Ho.
Weir Amateur Riders' Handicap, Windsor—Bedford Row.
All engagements in Mr. V. Thompson's name—Redshank, Red Marshall, and Red Island.
All engagements—Will Scarlet.

THIS WEEK'S RACING.

ENGLAND.
February 6 and 7—Warwick.
February 8 and 9—Gatwick.
February 10 and 11—Hurst Park.
February 10 and 11—Haydock Park.

CITY OF WATERFORD RACES

(KILCOHAN PARK).

THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1922.

The following Race closes with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, February 8th:—
THE MAIDEN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. Exclusion — Horses that ever won a race value 100 sovs. under Rules of Racing excluded. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 10lb.; five years old, 11st. 4lb.; six and aged, 11st. 7lb. Allowance—Horses entered to be sold for 75 sovs. allowed 7lb. Riders—Qualified riders under Rule 96 I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 1 sov. Distance—Two miles.
MAJOR KENNY, Clerk of Course.
—(Advt.)

WARWICK.

TO-DAY'S CARD AND SELECTIONS.

Unless the weather conditions become more prohibitive, we ought to witness some fairly interesting racing at Warwick to-day and to-morrow, but the going will be found decidedly holding. Most of the available stabling accommodation is bespoken, and the meeting should be rewarded with the success expected. A lot of moderate animals figure in the programme. The Chandler Steeplechase is the principal race to-day, and General Saxham, Jimmu, and Kincraig look the best. I shall depend on General Saxham, and Jimmu in his absence. My full selections are appended:—

Watergall Hurdle—**Bac More**; if absent, **Mascagni**.
Chesterton Hurdle—**Matcho Paani.**
Ashow Steeplechase—**Sultan VI.**
Chandler Steeplechase—**General Saxham.**
Shuckburgh Hurdle—**Gondolier.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Square Meal.**

1.15—WATERGALL FOUR-YEAR-OLD H'CAP. HURDLE, £150. Second £30. 2 m. st. lb.
BE HOPEFUL (Mr. E. Arnold)......Faulkner 12 7
ATLANTIC FLIGHT (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Buttell) ......T. Leader 12 7
HARMONIUS (Sir E. Jardine)......Coulthwaite 12 6
FOAZAM (10lb. ex.) (Lt.-Col. Parkinson) 12 4
MASCAGNI (Mr. H. C. Dove)......J. Day 12 3
PAVOT (Capt. D. Rogers)......Spittle 12 3
CHEF (Mr. J. Patrick)......D. Rogers 12 2
BLASTING (Mr. F. Lloyd)......Bedford 12 0
PAT STANLEY (Mr. T. G. Richards)......M. Jackson 11 13
WARRINGTON (Mr. J. Harris)......Bletsoe 11 13
CARE FREE (Mr. J. Hutton)......Whitaker 11 11
MUSKET BALL (Mr. F. Curzon)......Poole 11 10
BELMONT (Mr. D. Barnett)......Hobbs 11 10
PICKERING (Mr. J. Rogers)......Coulthwaite 11 10
MR. SHEPHERD (Mrs. A. Cox)......D. Rogers 11 10
PRINCE CADMUS (Mr. E. Gwilt)......Gooch 11 9
LITTLE ENGLAND (Mrs. F. Platt)......Gwilt 11 9
LAST MATCH (Mr. G. P. Sanday)......Whitaker 11 8
TEDNEY (Mr. T. L. Walker)......Sanday 11 7
FAR LIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown)......Hastings 11 7
CAMELEON (Mrs. H. Colmore) H. A. Brown 11 6
SOPHOS (Mr. B. Smith)......F. A. Brown 11 6
TORY ISLAND (Mr. D. Benjamin)......Anderson 11 6
CAMBRIDGE PRINCE (Mr. Owen) T. Leader 11 6
ROZZOMOON (Mr. T. H. Hepper)......Hepper 11 4
ALTNABAR (Sir G. Bullough)......Hastings 11 3
BAC MORE (Ld. Cholmondeley)......Fergusson 11 3
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown)......H. Brown 11 0

1.45—CHESTERTON (S.) H'DLE H'CAP, £150. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CEYX (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Mason)......Gwilt a 12 7
PADRAIG (Mr. J. P. Hogan)......Bickley a 12 7
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. Wilson) A. Martin a 12 5
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. Richardson)......Bullock a 12 4
GAMELYN (Mr. F. Owen)......Bullock a 11 13
WILL O' THE WISP (Mr. H. Leader)
LLANTHONY (Mr. J. Settle)......H. Leader a 11 12
MARION WEST (Mr. C. J. Bentley)...H. Harrison a 11 12
SPELLBOUND (Mr. C. B. Collins)......Roberts 6 11 10
KING GEORGE (Mr. S. Wootton)......Private 6 11 10
JOLI COEUR (Mr. C. Jackson)......Wootton 5 11 10
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Meelings)......Private 6 11 9
HASSO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. D. Learmonth)......Newey 6 11 7
APPLETON (Mrs. H. A. Brown)......Yates a 11 6
SAVANT (Mr. F. Cox)......Brown a 11 5
MATCHO PAANI (Mrs. G. N. Bennett)......F. A. Brown a 11 5
RAINY DAY (Mr. H. Creighton)......Bennett a 11 4
BOLAND (Mr. W. Lea)......Bullock a 11 3
CANNY BIRD (Mr. L. A. Cundell)......Lea a 11 2
GENERAL (Mr. E. Venn)......Cundell a 11 1
ROUGHWATER (Mr. J. Spurrier)......Lea 6 11 0
GLANCE (Mr. R. Meelings)......Spurrier a 11 0
APPELLANT (Mr. H. Broadbent)......Newey 5 11 0
MICHELINO (Mr. W. Gillman)......Poole a 10 13
BOYNE WATER (Mr. J. Rank)......Private a 10 12
SANTALUM (Mr. H. Brown)......Poole 6 10 10
SOLIMAN'S SEAL (Mr. Spurrier)...H. A. Brown a 10 9
CHUSENJI (Miss V. Pointer)......Spurrier 6 10 9
INTERFERENCE (Col. R. Pigott)......Davey a 10 9
TONY (Mr. L. Rooney)......McGregor 5 10 9
MATARO (Mr. A. Chamberlain)......Rooney 5 10 9
QUICK MRO (Mr. H. Young)......Chamberlain a 10 9
SEARCHER (Mr. H. Stringer)......H. Young 5 10 8
TREASURE NOTE (Mr. Greenwood)......Stringer a 10 6
MAGO (Mrs. C. Howett)......Taylor 5 10 6
O MAY (Mr. M. Reardon)......Copeland 4 10 5
UBROFF (Capt. G. Stringer)......Reardon a 10 4
RAIYAN (Mr. A. Drake)......Chamberlain a 10 4
FARTHEST WEST (Mrs. A. Law)......A. Martin a 10 3
SCHOOL CHOIR (Mr. W. H. Dixon)......Law 6 10 3
STRAIGHT FLUSH (Mr. Masters)......Piggott 4 10 0
FALCONESS (Mr. E. McGregor)......Bletsoe 5 10 0

2.15—ASHOW SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE, £150; sec £10. 3m. Age st. lb.
ROYAL TRUCE (Mr. E. Wilkes)......Bullock a 12 7
WAVEBEAM (Mrs. S. Lloyd)......Anthony a 12 7
FIERY CROSS III. (Capt. M. Bletsoe) Bletsoe a 12 1
HONINGTON (Mr. P. Packle)......R. Payne a 12 1
BALTHAZAR II. (Mr. Broughton)......R. Payne a 12 0
ANIMOSITY (Capt. H. de Trafford) McGregor a 11 11
ROCKLIGHT II. (Mr. W. Harris)......Butchers a 11 10
GOLDEN SYSTEM (Mr. H. da Costa) a 11 10
CHARLBURY (Ld. Denman)......Tomlinson a 11 9
BALLYBECK (Mrs. Holt)......Higham a 11 8
SULTAN VI. (Miss G. Tredwell)......Palmer a 11 7
EAGER PRINCE (Ld. Londesborough) Roberts a 11 6
FLYING TIME (Mr. F. Ingram)......Brown a 11 5
THE WREKIN (Mr. E. Venn)......Poole a 11 5
VICTOR HAIG (Mr. H. Deterding)......Lea a 11 3
VENDETTA II. (Mr. Eastman)......Payne a 11 2
CARDINAL (Col. G. Paynter)......Private a 11 2
WOOD ANT (Mr. M. Cummins)......Lyall a 11 1
WHISTON (Mr. J. Pendarves)......Newey a 10 12
GAY DAMSEL (Mr. F. Green)......Pendarves a 10 11
WANONO (Capt. R. Thompson)......Lea a 10 10
ROUGH AND READY (Mr. H. Spurrier)......Hatt a 10 8
MENLO (Mr. J. Hogan)......Spurrier a 10 5
JOHNSON (Capt. G. Stringer)......Bickley a 10 0
MADEMOISELLE GEORGE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)......Kemp a 10 0

2.45—THE CHANDLER H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £35, third £15. 3 m. Age st. lb.
SUNDOWNER II. (Mr. D. Faber)......Hatt a 12 7
GLENCORRIG (Mr. K. Mackay)......Bletsoe a 12 7
GENERAL SAXHAM (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Putnam) ......D. Rogers a 12 6
TREACHERY (Mr. K. Mackay)......Hastings a 12 5
KINCRAIG (Mr. W. Warner)......Davey 6 12 3
COPPER HILL (Mrs. H. Hollins)......W. Payne a 12 0
CAPE PIGEON (Mr. J. Emmet)......Private a 12 0
THE IMP IV. (Mr. R. Dibben)......Private a 11 11
MILLIGAN (Mr. F. Green)......C. Young a 11 10
SHALLOGANS (Mr. R. Horsfall)......C. Davis a 11 8
JIMMU (Mr. G. Sanday)......Sanday a 11 8
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis)......Ireland a 11 7
VAULX (Mr. E. Patterson)......C. Piggott a 11 5
TYPICAL (Mr. F. Parnell)......R. Payne a 11 4
CUPID'S DART (Mr. J. Settle)...H. Harrison a 11 3
CHEVALIER BAYARD (Capt. A. Loewenstein) ......W. Payne a 11 1
TORPEDOWAKE (Miss G. Tredwell) Roberts a 10 11
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 10

3.15—SHUCKBURGH HURDLE H'CAP, £150. Second £30, third £15. 2 m. Age st. lb.
RIVETTER (Mr. J. M. Parker)......Wootton 5 12 7
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. R. Pope)......Pope 5 12 6
FRILLS (Mr. F. W. Ingram)......Poole 5 12 4
SOUTH LODGE (Capt de Trafford) W. Payne a 12 3
BROWN LOAF (Mr. D. Faber)......Hatt 5 12 3
LOPPY (Mr. E. G. Pease)......Pease 5 12 1
STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. F. C. Burroughs) ......Burroughs 5 11 13
PATLANDER (Mr. C. Walker)......Woodland a 11 13
SEA CREST (Sir R. Jardine)......Coulthwaite 5 11 12
GONDOLIER (Mr. W. H. Alldas)......Alldon a 11 10
PLAYING FIELD (Mr. A. Smith) R. Gordon a 11 10
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. Bricker)......Saxby a 11 9
UNG JE SERVIRAY (Capt. Fletcher) Cooper 5 11 8
WINTER VOYAGE (Mr. T. Oakshott) ......H. Harrison 6 11 6
WHEAT KING (Maj. H. Cayzer)......Gooch 5 11 5
MUSCADIN (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton 5 11 4
SOLITAIRE (Mr. H. Young)......H. Young 5 11 3
WOODCHURCH (Mr. C. Clarke)......Hastings 4 11 3
BOROUGHBRIDGE (Mr. Mackay)......Bletsoe 5 11 0
THE STICKLER (Mr. Lysaght)......D. Rogers 5 11 0
BLOOD ROYAL (Mr. Hamer)......Coulthwaite 5 10 13
LILY I. (Mr. F. W. Ingram)......Poole 5 10 12
GALLESIAN (Mr. F. N. Lloyd)...M. Jackson 5 10 11
GOLDEN CHESTNUT (Mr. A. Long) ......C. Piggott 6 10 11
ROYAL WEATHER (Mrs. Wright) Wright 6 10 10
MOONLIT (Capt. K. Patterson)......Gilbert a 10 10
WINMARLEIGH (Mr. Higgins)......E. Piggott 6 10 9
BATTLE ROYAL (Mr. McGregor) McGregor 6 10 8
MERRY DANCE (Mr. B. Benjamin)......Hyams 6 10 6
THE MOON (Mr. A. J. Ash)......H. Leader 5 10 3
HASSO (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Learmonth)......Yates a 10 2
FARPHONE (Mr. E. Bishop)......Bishop 5 10 0

3.45—NOVICES' CHASE, £150. Second, £35; third, £15. 2m. Age st. lb.
EVERYMAN (Maj. D. Davies)......Poole a 12 5
FERU (Mr. C. W. Harley)......Private a 12 5
THE COUNT II. (Mr. G. Lee)......W. Payne a 12 5
SOMEDAY (Mr. E. G. Pease)......Pease a 12 5
LOUGH REE (Mr. G. Sanday)......Sanday 6 12 5
NED CARVER (Mr. E. Tattersall)......Harrison a 12 5
MORNING STAR (Mr. R. Tilley)...T. Leader a 12 5
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. R. Walker) Coulthwaite a 12 5
DERRY (Mr R. Walker)......Coulthwaite a 12 5
TEME VALLEY (Mr. T. Walker) Hastings 6 12 5
WAYIN (Mr. J. W. Wood)......Wood a 12 5
KASAKI (Capt. B. Hay)......Private a 12 5
OUR VILLAGE (Mr. G. Holt)......Private a 12 5
MAVRO (Mr. W. Phipps)......Private 6 12 5
DIBLISH (Capt. R. Body)......Private 6 12 5
MARCASSIN (Mr. R. Mitchell)......Bletsoe 5 11 12
SOMNIFERUM (Mr. F. A. Brown)......Gordon 5 11 12
GAUNTIAN (Mr. C. Leake)......Brown 5 11 12
ST. GEORGE II. (Mrs. P. Cholmeley) ......Gooch 5 11 12
DAFUR (Mr. O. Francis)......Powell 5 11 12
RESCINDED (Mr. W. Redmond)......Saxby 5 11 12
BROKEN WAND (Mr. Groves)......Gwilt 5 11 12
HAY VEE (Mr. G. Hands)......Morgan 5 11 12
Saxby 4 10 12

ARRIVALS.—Castle in Spain, Buenasuerte, Hay Vee, Kroon Belle, The Moon, Cambridge Prince, St. George II., Dick Beban, Gondolier, Jhusenji, Pavot, General Saxham, Marion West, Sultan VI., Torpedowake.

OWNER AND TRAINER EXPLAIN.

Subsequently to the Village Hurdle at Sandown on Saturday, the Stewards called on the owner and trainer of Sybarite to account for the discrepancy in its running in the race mentioned and that at Kempton Park recently. The explanation was accepted.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Feb.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 8	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 11	Kilrue	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Dunmoe	11. 0
Tuesday, 7	Laracor	11. 0
Thursday, 9	Brittas	11. 0
Friday, 10	Jenkinstown Bridge	11. 0

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 7	R.F.A. Bks., Newbridge	11.30
Thursday, 9	Moone	11.30
Saturday, 11	Courtown Gate	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

THE LOUTH HOUNDS.—February—Wednesday, 15th, Blackhall; Saturday, 18th, Corballis; Wednesday, 22nd, Hilltown; Saturday, 25th, Channonrock; Tuesday, 28th, Mullen's Cross. March—Saturday, 4th, Duleek; Wednesday, 8th, Gormanston (11.15); Saturday, 11th, Mooretown. At 11 o'clock.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 6th, Dunmore; Wednesday, 8th, Mullinavat; Friday, 10th, Kilmanagh; Saturday, 11th, Kells; Tuesday, 14th, Barnagilssawney; Wednesday, 15th, Windgap; Friday, 17th, Castlecomer; Saturday, 18th, Kilfane; Monday, 20th, Five-Mile-Stone, Dublin road; Wednesday, 22nd, Mullinbeg Cross-roads; Friday, 24th, Freshford; Saturday, 25th, Kilfera. At 11 o'clock.

WATERFORD FOXHOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 7th, Rathgormack; Thursday, 9th, Woodlands, at 11 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Change of Meet.—These hounds will meet at Roganstown on Tuesday, the 7th inst., instead of Palmerstown.

COOLLATTIN HOUNDS.—These hounds will not hunt to-day owing to the death of Mr. R. D. Lawrenson.

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RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

SCOTLAND V. WALES.

A FORWARD BATTLE.

WALES SAVE GAME IN LAST MINUTE.

Scotland	9
Wales	9

A variety of circumstances—in particular, two successive wins by Scotland over Wales and the great Welsh win over England last month—invested the meeting of Scotland and Wales with unusual interest, though this was hardly manifested in Edinburgh, the wintry weather badly militating against the attendance at Inverleith, which was well occupied by 22,000 spectators without being filled to excess. Teams:—

Scotland—H. H. Forsayth (Oxford University); E. H. Liddell (Edinburgh University), A. L. Gracie (Harlequins), R. C. Warren (Glasgow Academicals), A. Browning (Glasgow High School); C. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), W. E. Bryce (Selkirk); C. M. Usher (Edinburgh Wanderers), A. Wemyss (Edinburgh Wanderers), J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), D. W. Bertram (Watsonians), F. E. Buchanan (Stewart's College), J. R. Laurie (Melrose), D. S. Davies (Hawick), W. G. Dobson (Heriotonians).

Wales—F. Samuels (Mountain Ash); C. Richards (Pontypool), Bryn Evans (Llanelly), Islwyn Evans (Swansea), F. Palmer (Swansea); W. Delahay (Bridgend), W. Bowen (Swansea); T. Parker (Swansea) (capt.), T. Whitfield (Newport), S. Morris (Cross Keys), D. Hiddlestone (Neath), T. Roberts (Risca), Rev. J. T. Stephens (Llanelly), W. Cummings (Treorchy), and T. J. Jones (Newport).

Referee—Mr. R. A. Lloyd.

The game was a memorable one rather, perhaps, than a great one. Scottish opinion refused to be stampeded by the Welsh success over England, but outside of Scotland it was generally believed that the Scotsmen would not stand against the Welsh fifteen, particularly as against a change at back in the visiting side, induced by the mishap to Rees, Scotland had to make a change forward and a seemingly vital one at half-back. There was nothing in the state of the ground or of the weather to advance the interests of either side, the pitch being in wonderfully good condition, while the snow, which at first seemed imminent, fell only in light showers, and there was practically no wind.

The Welshmen had what breeze there was behind them in the first half, and in this period there was nothing in it. The Welsh forward challenge was well met by the Scottish pack, who more than held their own in the tight scrimmaging, and, if the Scottish backs found their game earlier than did the Welshmen, it was very obvious stuff, and never looked like materialising in a score. There never was, in fact, in the first forty minutes more than a semblance of a score, and the chief incidents were hard tackling and injuries to Palmer, the Welsh three-quarter, and Usher, the Scottish captain. Both men, however, resumed after attentions over the touch-line.

The teams were at full strength at the resumption when, for the first and only time in the game, the Welshmen manifested an all-round superiority. Their forwards packed better than the Scotsmen, and their backs, getting the ball, showed more initiative and resource. It was a smart bit of opportunism that yielded the Welshmen their first score. Forsayth, picking up the ball practically on his own line, essayed to drive it down the field, but failed to raise the ball, and Bowen, grabbing it, got it under command in a wonderful manner, turning, and dropping over the line for Samuel to kick a goal from an easy place. The Welshmen had seemed to suggest that they were going to outstay their opponents, but the home forwards, playing a typically Scottish forward game, with great heart asserted themselves, and, their backs responding well to the great rally of the men in front, three scores were got by Scotland in fairly quick succession. First, Browning ran in for a try, which Bertram failed to convert; then Browning placed a goal from a penalty kick far out, and a little later Browning ran in for another try, himself failing to convert. This brought the game to forty minutes from the resumption, with Scotland leading by four points, and it was in the extra time allowed in respect to stoppages that Wales made a great effort, rushing the ball into Scottish territory for I. Evans to drop a goal, and make the result a draw.

A game in which neither side showed great cleverness, and the outstanding feature of which was a battle royal between two fine packs, was redeemed by the sensational scoring which marked the closing stages. The Scottish backs were stereotyped; the Welsh backs uneven, Bowen, on one side, and Gracie and Browning, on the other, being the most successful. The game continually swung over to the Scottish right, and the Liddell-Gracie wing was never seen in operation. Result:—

Scotland—1 penalty goal, 2 tries (9 points).
Wales—1 goal, 1 dropped goal (9 points).

TRINITY'S EASY WIN.

BECTIVE ROUTED IN SECOND HALF.

Dublin University	32
Bective Rangers	3

There was a splendid attendance at Donnybrook on Saturday, and a tidy sum was realised in aid of the Irish Rugby Union's War Memorial Fund. Both sides were weakly represented, the international players standing down in view of next Saturday's game with England. Up to half-time Bective made a good show, but were soundly beaten afterwards, and the final score of 32 points to 3 about represents the superiority of Trinity. Teams:—

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; A. Atkins, C. Culhane, C. Meldon, C. Ellison; P. A. Conmee, J. Clarke; J. D. Egan, A. Wade, C. Fagan, R. Walker, J. Louth, C. Byrne, J. Corr, J. Farrell.

Dublin University—I. Marais; J. Steele, W. O'Donel, C. McCaldin, E. Bingham; D. Malan, J. F. Stewart; J. Van Druten, L. Smith, J. Hugo, J. S. Shepherd, I. Stuart, J. C. Gillespie, J. D. Clinch, — Speedy.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Ferguson.

There was little between the teams in the first half, and Bective might easily have had a lead at the interval. Afterwards, however, the Bective side collapsed, backs and forwards were outclassed, and Trinity deserved every score they got. Marais was given little to do as full-back for the winners, and was not once at fault. The three-quarters as a line were a formidable attacking side, but Bingham's passing was far from good. The really strong portion of the side, however, was half-back, where Malan and Stewart hit off a splendid combination. We have not often seen two half-backs combine so well. Malan opened out splendidly with sharp, accurate passes, and Stewart seldom failed to accept them. Of the forwards, Van Druten, Stuart, Gillespie, and Shepherd were the best. Ballagh went through a severe test as full-back for Bective, his three-quarters invariably going for the intercept. But, on the whole, he did well. Atkins, whose kicking was very useful to the side, was about the best of the three-quarters, though Culhane made one run which, if it could be taken as a standard of his play, would classify him a really brilliant player. Clarke played well up to the time of his injury, and his absence had not a little to say to the complete rout of Bective in the second half. Of a well-beaten pack of forwards, Egan, Wade, and Walker were the best.

Bective pressed for the first ten minutes without ever giving promise of a score, and the movement which brought about Trinity's try started near the centre. Gillespie opened the move, and Stewart, O'Donel, and McCaldin handled before Steele crossed. Stewart failed with the kick. Trinity soon had another grand round of passing, Van Druten, Gillespie, O'Donel, and McCaldin all handling, but this time Clarke nailed Steele just outside the line. Bective responded with a fine bout of passing. Clarke sent Culhane away, and the latter, cutting through grandly, sent on to Conmee, who parted to Ellison, the wingman being brought down a yard outside by Marais and Steele. Hugo had to leave the field injured, and did not return. From the Trinity 25 Culhane got possession, and beating several Trinity men, cut in for a great try, which Ballagh could not improve upon. Bingham later spoiled a Trinity attack by a faulty pass, and Speedy, but for a forward pass, should have sent Steele in for another try. Clarke then had to retire injured, and Egan worked the scrimmages for Bective. Just on the interval a Bective move brought play right down the field, and Marais had to touch down, the score at half-time being still 3 points each.

In the second half McCaldin went on the wing, and Bingham went inside to Steele. Trinity early took control of the game, and ran in score after score. From a line out of touch Clinch passed out to O'Donel, who, after cutting through, put Steele over for a try, which Stewart converted. After Bingham had spoiled a couple of chances, O'Donel, taking a pass from Stewart, threw out wide to Steele, who gathered grandly and raced in for a try, Stewart converting. Next Malan ran round the blind side of a scrimmage near the line, and sent Steele in again, the kick this time proving too difficult. Bective were sorely pressed on their line again, and Gillespie nailed Atkins with the ball, but Culhane cleared to touch. Following a scrimmage near the line, Malan forced his way over, but O'Donel could not improve. A Bective passing move breaking down through Culhane knocking on, McCaldin got the ball, and beating Ballagh, scored under the posts for Stewart to convert. From another scrimmage near the line Malan sent to Stewart, who gave to Bingham, the last-named going over, and Stewart again goaled. Bective again changed their team, putting Egan wing three-quarter, Ellison centre, and Meldon scrum half. Near the end Shepherd made a great run, and passing to Stuart near the line, the latter scored an unconverted try. Result:—

Dublin University—4 goals 4 tries (32 points).
Bective Rangers—1 try (3 points).

WANDERERS BEAT MONKSTOWN.

CLEVER BACK PLAY.

Wanderers	12
Monkstown	6

The return meeting between Wanderers and Monkstown attracted a fair sized attendance to Lansdowne road on Saturday. Neither side was at anything like full strength, and a rather uninteresting game resulted in a win for Wanderers by 1 penalty goal and 3 tries (12 points) to 2 tries (6 points). The weather was fine, but cold, when the following teams lined out:—

Wanderers—V. Brown; C. Wolsley, Rev. R. Watson, M. Wilson, D. Kennedy; D. Saunderson, M. Sugden; R. H. Bardon, R. T. Cherry, A. J. England, S. F. Hill, C. Hillyard, L. H. Kitton, H. G. O'Neill, N. Potterton.

Monkstown—S. W. Davin; J. V. Neligan, R. H. Brett, C. McCalding, M. S. O'Rorke; D. C. Pickeman, N. Clarke; R. M. Scott, J. A. Mather, G. Robertson, E. S. Crawford, R. D. Crawford, B. E. O'Brien, L. O. Vercueil, G. D. Rankin.

Referee—Doctor Wheeler.

That Wanderers deserved to win admits of no doubt, and the difference of six points in the score about represents their superiority. There was plenty of back play on both sides, but the home rear division passed in cleaner and cleverer style, and made much more use of their opportunities. Between the packs there was really little to choose, and if the winning eight were better in the tight the Monkstown lot showed superiority in the loose. For Wanderers Brown, at full back, gave an all-round good display. He tackled and fielded well, and kicked with good length and judgment. The home second line all acquitted themselves well. Watson was good both in defence and attack, while Kennedy, on the wing, did an amount of smart work. Both Sugden and Saunderson combined splendidly at half, while the pick of a hard working front division were Kitton, Potterton, Cherry, and O'Neill. On the Monkstown side, Davin was but moderate at full back. Brett and O'Rorke were best of the three-quarters. Pickeman, as usual, played finely at outside half, and was well partnered by Clarke, who worked the scrums smartly. Forward, none were better than Mather, Scott, and Robertson.

The play opened with a strong attack by Wanderers and Potterton. O'Neill and Kitton were foremost in a forward rush. Early on the home backs got moving, and after Saunderson and Watson had handled, Wilson went over for a try, which was not converted. Despite some good kicking by Pickeman and Brett, Wanderers continued to act on the aggressive, and Sugden, getting possession, went away on a good run. He beat Davin, but when over the line was tackled by Pickeman and lost the ball. Saunderson, however, racing up secured the touch for a try, which again went unconverted. Monkstown had the better of the play which followed, and from a nice opening by Clarke a good round of passing culminated in Brett scoring a try, which Pickeman failed to goal. Thanks to good footwork by Scott and E. S. Crawford, Monkstown continued the aggressive, and Pickeman had a dash, but was tackled on the line. Brown, however, with a long kick put his side attacking, and Sugden, getting from a scrum, had a good run before sending Bardon over for a try, which, like the others, went unconverted. Coming towards the interval Monkstown attacked, and from a free Pickeman barely missed landing a goal.

The second period opened with the visitors attacking, and Vercueil and Mather dribbled up close to the line, where Wolsley saved. Brown eased, but a short passing bout between Brett and Neligan brought the visitors back to the Wanderers' quarter flag. Here Pickeman got possession and made a great effort to drop a goal, the ball just falling inches short. For some minutes Monkstown pressed, but at length the Wanderers' front rank, led by Cherry, England, and O'Neill, broke away, and Sugden, picking up, had a dash, but Pickeman tackled. Then Watson had a good run, but Pickeman pulled him down. The Monkstown forwards eventually worked to centre, where from a free Pickeman tried for goal and just sent wide of the mark. A smart run by Neligan was the next item of note, but at the home 25 he was grassed by Wilson. Wanderers worked back, and Watson had a great run, but his transfer to Wolsley was not accepted. The home side kept up the pressure, and a penalty against Monkstown found Kennedy landing a fine goal. In the closing stages Monkstown attacked, and Mather with a clever dribble got to the home line, where, from a scramble, Robertson scored, but Pickeman missed from an easy position. Result:—

Wanderers—1 penalty goal 3 tries (12 points).
Monkstown—2 tries (6 points).

LANSDOWNE'S BIG SCORE.

PALMERSTON OUTPLAYED.

Lansdowne	30
Palmerston	3

It would be difficult to find more adverse conditions for rugby football than those that obtained at Milltown on Saturday, on the occasion of the meeting of Palmerston and Lansdowne. The ground was a sea of mud and slush, with numerous pools of surface water, and the play was a mere mudlark, and it perforce developed into forward rushing, kick and follow up style, and of back play there was scarcely a scintilla. W. E. Crawford and W. Cunningham, in view of next Saturday's engagement, stood down, and Lansdowne played a man short almost all through the opening half. Palmerston, too, were by no means at full strength. The following were the teams:—

Palmerston—Henchy; R. J. Jolly, Smith, Burrowes, Herdu; Stephen, Short; Dallaghan, Hazlett, T. L. Jolly, Kirwan, Kerr, Lochtie, Stephens, Quirke.

Lansdowne—Westropp; C. R. O'Brien, A. R. Aslett, H. Scales, McFerran; R. Campbell, J. Bell; H. Bell, Brennan, N. Purcell, P. Whitty, Dearden, Ludendorf, M. A. Whitty, Pettigrew.

Referee—Mr. S. P. Sythes.

Although starting against wind and sun, Lansdowne led at the interval by fifteen points clear. There was little between the packs in the loose rushing tactics that the ground conditions imposed, but there was that little bit of extra cleverness on the part of Lansdowne that enabled them to pile up scores. Grief was plentiful, Bell and Hazlett having to retire through injuries, but Henchy, also laid out, was able to resume. Aslett showed great resource, and his dribbling and strong running on the quagmire pitch were very fine. O'Brien too, an old Richmond player, was very good, and of the others Purcell, Pettigrew, and Dearden did well.

For Palmerston, who did far better in the loose than the score sheet would seem to indicate, Quirke, T. L. Jolly, Hazlett, Pettigrew, and Kirwan did very well.

The first score came after a passing bout between O'Brien, Aslett, and John Bell had broken down, when John Bell cut through on his own, to score and convert. After Palmerston had forced Lansdowne to touch down, Aslett fielded well a cross-kick by McFerran, and went over for John Bell to add the points. Aslett, just before the interval, dribbled from outside half way to score, J. Bell converting, and Lansdowne had a lead of fifteen points clear.

In the second half Lansdowne had the better of the argument, except that on resuming Burrowes got Palmerston's only score, an unconverted try. Lansdowne then ran in five unconverted tries, McFerran, Aslett (2), O'Brien and Ludendorf, and left off easy winners. Result:—

Lansdowne—3 goals, 5 tries (30 points).
Palmerston—1 try (3 points).

WELCH REGIMENT'S FINE PLAY.

WESLEY WELL BEATEN.

2nd Welch Regiment	35
Old Wesley	3

At Richmond Barracks on Saturday 2nd Welch Regiment defeated Old Wesley by 3 goals (1 dropped) and 7 tries (35 points) to 1 try (3 points). Teams:—

2nd Welch Regiment—Payne; R. L. Jones, Beynon, Daniell, Hazelgrove; Phillips, Morgan; Dunne, Cripps, Price, Vaughan, C. Jones, Lawlor, Williams, and Brindle.

Old Wesley—H. H. Wakely; W. H. Long, H. C. Deane, O. W. Gilmour, J. S. Waugh; E. W. Massey, W. M. Smith; E. M'Alpine, D. Alley, E. G. Cullen, A. J. Walkey, G. W. Clegg, W. Brown, T. B. Williamson, T. M'Clure.

The ground was in a really shocking condition, and this, to some extent was responsible for the heaviness of the visitors' defeat. Though the Welch put up a good fight in the opening period. In the second half, however, their resistance was poor, and they were badly beaten. They never seemed to adapt themselves to the conditions, whereas the Welch gave a splendid display, despite the waterlogged ground and heavy, greasy ball. Payne, at full for the winners, was never severely tried, but he fielded and kicked splendidly. Daniell and R. L. Jones were the pick of a speedy and clever middle line, and the halves, Phillips and Morgan, were always effective and clever. Dunne, C. Jones, Brindle, and Vaughan were about the pick of the forwards—a very fine pack. The Wesley backs were much below form, but their forwards strove hard to stem the tide, and early in the game often dribbled well. Cullen, Clegg, Walkey, and Williamson did best.

Clever back play led to the final three Welch scores, which were obtained by Phillips, Hazelgrove, and Dunne. Then Wesley attacked, and Beynon, not passing, was tackled in his own twenty-five. The ball got loose, and came to Long, who dribbled over for Wesley's only score. Welch, however, obtained another try before the interval, R. L. Jones scoring in a forward rush.

Phillips, dropping a lovely goal, increased the soldiers' lead early in the second half, and thereafter there was only one side in it—the Welch. C. Jones, Hazelgrove, Morgan, R. L. Jones and Payne, in that order, crossed the Wesley line and Dunne and C. Jones each converted one try. They were all clever scores, but those of Hazelgrove and Payne were particularly fine efforts and almost identical. Both players dribbled from their own twenty-five over the Wesley line to score. Result:—

2nd Welch Regiment—3 goals (1 dropped) 7 tries (35 points).
Old Wesley—1 try (3 points).

G. V. STEPHENSON INDISPOSED.

G. V. Stephenson, the Irish centre three-quarter, has been suffering from influenza for some days, and is confined to bed, but is on his way to recovery. It is said that J. Murphy-O'Connor (University College, Cork) will fill the vacancy if Stephenson is unable to play.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

Applications for Press tickets for next Saturday's match at Lansdowne road should be made immediately to the Editor, *Irish Field*, 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Three matches were played in the Ulster Senior League on Saturday. The most exciting was that between Instonians and Knock. Instonians led by three tries at one period, and then Knock crossed their line twice; one of the tries was converted, and the match ended in a win for Instonians by three tries (nine points) to one goal one try (eight points).

Queen's University improved their position in the race for the championship by defeating Malone by one try to nil. The ground was in a very sodden state, and the match was fought out by the forwards, who played in strenuous fashion. There was not much to choose between the teams. Queen's, however, had the better backs.

North of Ireland played brilliantly at Deramore Park, and beat Collegians by two goals five tries to one goal.

OTHER RESULTS.

Bray 14 points, Lansdowne 2nd 0; Dublin University 2nd 17, Bective Rangers 2nd 3; Old Belvedere 2nd 6, College of Science 0; Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) 21, King's Hospital (S.C.T.), 0; Mountjoy School 2nd 9, Earlsfort H.S. 8; Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) 6, King's Hospital (J.C.T.) 0; High School (S.C.T.) 15, Bective Rangers 3rd 0; Wesley College (S.C.T.) 6, Palmerston 2nd 5; Wanderers 2nd 13, Monkstown 2nd 8; Blackrock College (S.C.T.) 11, Belvedere College (S.C.T.) 0; Blackrock College 3rd 23, R. and S.P.U. 2nd 9; Lansdowne 3rd 18, College of Science 2nd 0; Wanderers 3rd 17, Monkstown 3rd 0.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.—North 25, Collegians 5; Queen's University 3, Malone 0; Instonians 9, Knock 8.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.—Coleraine 0, Carrick 0; Larne 20, Ballymoney 5; Dungannon 15, Portadown 0.

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.—Malone 2nd 0, Sydenham 0; North 2nd 29, Instonians 2nd 0; Cooke 3, Queen's University 2nd 0.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.—Rugby Union.—Harlequins 3, Northampton 0; Swansea 16, Gloucester 0; Llanelly 9, Neath 8; Cardiff 24, Trearchy 0; Leicester 6, Richmond 5; Jedd Forest 0, Glasgow University 0; Royal High School 5, Hillhead 0; Royal Navy 9, R.A.F. 6; London Scots 8, Oxford University 5; Bristol 8, Cambridge University 0; Guy's Hospital 7, Blackheath 3; Birkenhead Park 15, Manchester 3; Coventry 24, Moseley 0; North Midlands 14, Cheshire 10.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2nd v. BECTIVE RANGERS 2nd.

Played on Saturday, Trinity 2nd winning by 1 goal and 5 tries (20 points) to 1 try (3 points).

ASSOCIATION.

BRILLIANT WELSH VICTORY.

SCOTSMEN BEATEN 2-1.

Unfortunately for the complete success of the international match on the Wrexham Racecourse on Saturday, the weather was very stormy, while snow fell all through the game. Consequently the turf was in a very holding condition, and the players had much difficulty in maintaining a footing. The Scottish team, admittedly a most powerful combination, turned out as selected, while Parry (Liverpool) and Evans (Southend) appeared at full-back for Wales in place of Millership and Russell.

Despite the terrible conditions which prevailed, the game was a really fine one, both sides displaying splendid tactics. The Welshmen appeared to adapt themselves better to the circumstances, and played a most spirited game. They were well led by Len Davies, the clever young Cardiff City forward, and he headed the first goal soon after the start. Stan Davies followed shortly afterwards with a second goal, this player crashing the ball into the net through a bunch of players. Scotland's only goal came in the second half, when Archibald received a pass from Morton when quite unmarked, and he shot a beautiful goal.

Peers was the hero of the Welsh side. He saved many shots in brilliant style, and was finally injured in rushing out to intercept Wilson. Stan Davies took his place between the sticks, and signalised his appearance there by saving several well meant attempts by the Scottish forwards. The closing stages were full of interest and were very exciting, but Wales maintained her lead and well deserved her magnificent victory.

Wales was well served by Peers, the two Evans, Mathias, Vizard, and Stan Davies, while the best performers on the Scottish side were Campbell, Marshall, Gilhooley, Morton, and Wilson. Result:—

Wales	2
Scotland	1

Teams:—

Wales—Peers (Port Vale); Parry (Everton), W. B. Evans (Southend); H. P. Evans (Cardiff City), Jones (Crystal Palace), Mathias (Wrexham); Stan Davies (West Bromwich Albion), Jones (Swansea Town), Len Davies (Cardiff City), Richards (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Vizard (Bolton Wanderers).

Scotland—Campbell (Partick Thistle); Marshall (Middlesbrough), M'Kinlay (Liverpool); Meiklejohn (Glasgow Rangers), Gilhooley (Hull City), Collier (Raith Rovers); Archibald (Glasgow Rangers), J. White (Albion Rovers), Wilson (Middlesbrough), F. Walker (Third Lanark), Morton (Glasgow Rangers).

Referee—Mr. A. Ward (Kirkham).

THE RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	4	Dublin United	4
Shelbourne	0	Shelbourne United	0
St. James's Gate	5	Shamrock Rovers	2
Jacobs	4	Glasnevin	0
Athlone Town	4	Brooklyn	1

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL.

Linfield	0	Queen's Island	0

SCOTTISH CUP.—King's Park 1, St. Johnston 1; Citadel 5, Clackmannan 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. I.—Arsenal 2, Newcastle United 1; Liverpool 2, Birmingham 0; Blackburn Rovers 3, Burnley 2; Bolton Wanderers 3, Sheffield United 1; Cardiff City 3, Preston N.E. 0; Everton 1, Middlesbrough 0 (abandoned); Manchester City 3, Tottenham Hotspur 3; Chelsea 3, Oldham Athletic 0; Aston Villa 4, Sunderland 1; West Bromwich 1, Bradford City 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. II.—Blackpool 1, Barnsley 0; Clapton Orient 3, Derby County 2; South Shields 2, Crystal Palace 1; Fulham 1, Wolverhampton W. 0; Hull City 0, West Ham United 0; Leeds United 2, Bury 0; Port Vale 2, Notts County 1; Notts Forest 4; The Wednesday 0; Stoke 1, Leicester City 1.

YACHTING.

THE HARMSWORTH TROPHY.

DETROIT, Saturday.

It is stated that the Royal Motor Yacht Club has agreed to Canadian, apart from British, entries for the Harmsworth Trophy. If a Canadian wins there would be no objection to holding the 1923 race in Canadian waters. This decision ensures the race being held this year. It is expected that Mr. Grahame White will enter his Miss England.

BOXING.

CRIQUI KNOCKS OUT LEDOUX.

Ledoux had never been knocked out in his boxing career until Saturday night, when, at Paris, he succumbed in eighty-three seconds to the sledge-hammer lightning jolts of the "French Knock-out King," as Criqui is known in Australia. Criqui's face looked rather drawn when he entered the ring, but his advantage in height and reach was soon strikingly apparent.

As had been anticipated, Ledoux took the aggressive at the outset, but there was less power than usual behind his blows. Criqui fell after tripping over his opponent's feet during a clinch. A few seconds later Criqui caught Ledoux with a terrific right on the temple, sending him to the floor. Ledoux rose to his feet after six seconds, but was obviously dazed. Criqui then smashed another powerful right to the jaw, and Ledoux fell upon his back. He tried hard to rise while the count was taking place, rolling over with his face downwards, but in vain.

Amid the wildest excitement throughout the thronged house, it was announced on behalf of Descamps that he considered Criqui to be the feather-weight champion of the world.

Other Sporting News will be found on Page 2.

FRENCHMAN BEATEN IN HARD-FOUGHT BOUT.

The meeting of Albert Colcombe (Taylerstown) and the Frenchman, Robert Dastillon, at 8st. 9lb. at The Ring, London, on Saturday, produced a hard and interesting contest. The Welshman, after scoring freely for the first six rounds, had a bad time for a couple of rounds, but he came again, and, outboxing the Frenchman in the last few rounds, won the twenty rounds handsomely on points.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

NORTH OF THE THAMES CHAMPIONSHIP.

In view of the approach of the English Championship much interest centred in the North of the Thames Championship, decided over a seven miles course at Loughton, Essex, on Saturday. Twenty-three clubs competed, and 316 competitors started. At the half distance Payne was leading the field, and he finally won by 150 yards from Long, who was always his most dangerous rival. The first six men home were H. W. Payne (G.E. Railway), 40 mins. 2 3-5 secs.; B. C. Long (Polytechnic), 40 mins. 40 secs.; J. C. Dixon (Finchley), 40 mins. 45 secs.; A. H. Beeton (Southend), 40 mins. 46 secs.; A. T. Wighton (Woodford Green), 41 mins. 1 sec.; J. Davey (Ipswich), 41 mins. 8 secs. Highgate Harriers were first in the team placings with 144 points, Finchley Harriers, with 188 points, being second, and Polytechnic Harriers third with 193 points.

DONORE CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Saturday the Donores brought off their six miles race for the Faugh-a-ballagh Cup, and sealed handicap for the Strahan Cup. Thirteen competitors faced the starter, Mr. V. P. MacDonagh. The course was in a very sodden condition, the gaps being feet deep of mud, and a nasty cross breeze also hampered the runners on the bottom straight. On the last mile Ferridge, who had left his previous club form behind, was running a surprisingly good race. Entering the last lap Harris tried hard to come up, but Ferridge held on to his advantage, to win comfortably. Ferridge (45 secs.) also won the Strahan Cup, with Slator (30 secs.) second, and Kavanagh (5 mins 30 secs.) third.

ANGLING NOTES.

So very heavy was the downpour of the past few days (writes a correspondent) that every river is a rolling torrent. Under these circumstances both salmon and trout fishing has been opened in the early rivers under unfavourable circumstances. The heavy floods, however, are helping the early fish up stream, and in the Bush, Lennon, and some other spring rivers, the run of fish is an encouraging one. I am glad to see that the Dail Eireann is going to make a stand against poaching, and generally against illegal and unsporting ways of taking salmon and trout, as well as to make inquiry as soon as possible into certain grievances. In the meantime the increase of 100 per cent. put upon salmon licences has been discontinued outside the six counties. It is to be hoped that the Northern Government will at once take up a similar stand against the destruction of the salmon and trout fisheries of the six counties.

The Lough Neagh pollen fisheries have opened fairly though the catches up to date have not been very large. The Bundrowes was clearly nicely into fishing order when the rain came down again, and the river is now on the high side. Mr. Beart, who has fished the preserved water for several seasons, killed five fresh run fish from 10lb to 14lb., and local men have had some success. Clean run salmon in goodly numbers are passing on through to Lough Melvin, where sport should soon start. A good many spent fish are still in the river, and are something of a nuisance, as they take fly or bait eagerly. The present spate should carry a proportion of them seaward.

"A NEGLECTED RIVER."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having seen the letter from Colonel Cane, I quite agree that the principal cause for the scarcity of salmon in the Liffey is due to the "bottle" at Islandbridge. This fishery would not be tolerated anywhere under the conditions that exist at present, and, if it is allowed to go much longer, the Liffey will soon cease to be a salmon river. Very few, if any, fish are allowed to ascend the river after the 1st February (even during a flood), as the sluices are fitted with iron gratings which are opened to reduce the flow over the weir and keep the fish back. These gratings also prevent the spent fish from returning (to the sea and are a nuisance to the angler on the level above Islandbridge.

The salmon pass flows into the salmon pool, or "bottle," which is constantly netted during the season, and is dominated by a permanent footbridge even during the close season. Many members of our Association have never even touched a fish for the last three years, and, as a matter of fact, most anglers who have not a private fishing take out licences yearly as a protection while fishing for pike or trout. If it were not for the kindness of the Dublin University Boat Club, the salmon anglers would be confined to about three hundred yards of fishable water. I think that until we have better facilities we were quite justified in protesting against the increased licence duty which, thanks to Dail Eireann, has been abolished for this season at least. Complaints have been made to stop irregularities, and we have received very little encouragement from the Board of Conservators; but, perhaps, under new conditions this will be rectified.—Yours, etc.

A. E. WOODNUTT, Hon. Secretary, Salmon Anglers' Protection Association.

Dublin, February 4th, 1922.

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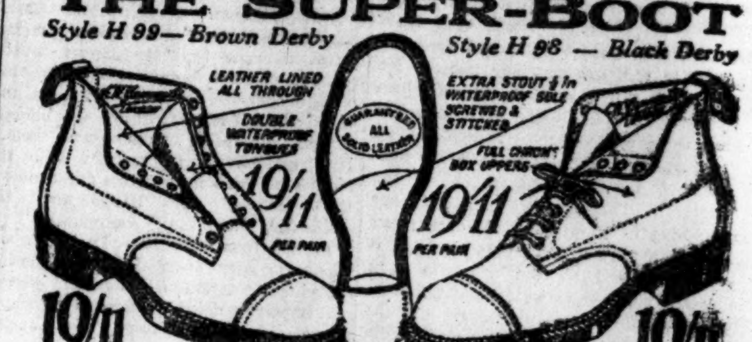

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HOCKEY.

IRELAND DEFEATS WALES.

BRILLIANT GOAL-KEEPING BY PRITCHARD.

Ireland	4
Wales	0

Ireland has won the first international match of the season, and won it well; but it must be admitted that the game on Saturday at Park avenue can hardly be styled high-class. For this one must blame the sod more than the teams. On the right sort of pitch each side should have been able to produce a better game; as it was on a sticky, slippery surface they did their best, and that resulted in a match which certainly was interesting, almost exciting, to watch, and one played at a pace which tested the staying powers of both teams.

What handicapped them both most of all, however, was the fact that the sod was slow and the natural game of each was fast. Their speed brought them ahead of the ball, as it were, and the tricky surface of the ground made the latter difficult also to control, and thus it was that neither side could produce its best game. Having said that, let us give credit to the I.H.U. for what they did do for the ground. It is not their fault, but that of circumstances, that a good class pitch is not available in Dublin for matches of the kind. With what they had to work on they did wonders; for a Rugby ground within a week had been converted into a really good hockey pitch, as well rolled and prepared as such a sod could be; but they were powerless, of course, to prevent its soft nature being affected by the rainfall of preceding days.

The match gave rise to a lot of interest, and the best proof of this was the extent of the attendance. Indeed, the crowd was as large as if it were England that Ireland was playing rather than Wales, and the game with England is the chief event of the hockey season. There were many thousands of spectators present, so many, indeed, that those at the rear of the touch line gathering must have found it difficult to see the play. Mostly they came to see Ireland win, and were rewarded well by seeing their own side doing so by 4 goals to nothing. It is quite a large score in its way, and yet one doubts that, except in the way of better finish, Wales was 4 goals inferior on the run of the play. The best test, of course, is the number of shots sent in at either goal, and, if this criterion be accepted, there was only one team in it—the Irish—for they certainly sent in, whether stopped or not, four shots for each one by the Welshmen. But the latter did very nearly as much attacking as their opponents, and over and over again a score for them seemed likely. Yet only two possible scores were offered them, the first, early in the game, being stopped by Gairdner, and the next early in the second half, when Courtes sent over the bar. Against that the Irish forwards rained shots on Pritchard in the Welsh goal in the first half, only one (by Carson) beating him; while in the second three out of five reached the net. In a sense the Welsh goalkeeper was the hero of the match, but the Irish defence was better than the Welsh, while the home forwards were cleverer than the opposing front line.

There was one change on each side from the original selection, the Welsh team arriving with W. Courtes at inside right in place of W. T. Clarke; while on Saturday morning M. H. Cork did not feel well enough to turn out, and his place on the Irish team was taken by J. C. Carson.

In the first half Ireland defended the avenue goal. Both sides were on their toes from the start, and within a short period both goalkeepers had to clear. This reflected what was to follow, the ball travelling from end to end, but with this difference, that Pritchard was tested five times, while Gairdner had not to stop a shot. It seemed impossible to get past the Welsh goalkeeper, but at length, having saved from J. Coburn and sending the ball over the net, Carson beat him from the resulting corner. It was now getting near the interval, and there was time enough for the Irish goal to be in danger; but this time Rowlands cleared, and, any way, Pritchard in turn had to stop four shots after Carson's score before half-time arrived with the score still:—

Ireland	1
Wales	0

The first real incident in the second half, which Wales commenced strongly, was a miss by Curtis; he had nearly an open goal and he sent high over the bar. The Welshmen kept up the attack, but the Irish defence was equal to the pressure, but the visitors now were at their best, and a little luck might have seen them score. The attack passed off, and it was Ireland's turn, and soon a score came, Parslow receiving from McGregor and sending in the second goal. The third came some time after from a penalty corner, J. Coburn shooting very cleverly in; and the next and last from a rush of the Irish forwards, McGregor carrying the ball into the circle and scoring a fine goal. Some ve minutes of the game had yet to run, and Ireland had the better of it before the long whistle was heard. Result:—

Ireland	4
Wales	Nil.

Throughout Wales played a fine game, and although the score kept mounting up against them in the second half their spirit never flagged, and they have reason to be pleased with their display. Their front line was quite good, but was not quick enough—perhaps not clever enough—to take lightning chances, and they paid dearly for this weakness. Both the half-back line and the full backs were quite good; but Pritchard in goal was ie star performer, and his saves in the first half captivated the crowd. One thing is certain—that is, were it not for him the score against Wales would have been twice as large as it was.

H. F. Brown, who captained the Irish team, was the outstanding figure on the winning side. His partner, R. G. Bannister, seemed over nervous, and certainly was found wanting in the first half, even if he improved in the second. But Brown was all there and everywhere, doing two men's work throughout. Gairdner in goal did everything that was asked of him. Murdoch and Rowlands played up to reputation, but Harvey we prefer as a full rather than a half-back, and one is glad to see he is picked in that position against Scotland. The forwards justified their selection, and produced the game that was expected from them; as a matter of opinion, we would place them as of equal merit. Teams:—

IRELAND.

Goal—St. C. Gairdner (R.P.A.) (Connaught).
Backs—R. G. Bannister (Ulster), H. F. Brown (Leinster) (capt.).
Half-backs—J. Harvey (Banbridge), P. Murdoch (Leinster), D. R. Rowlands (Leinster).
Forwards—J. Coburn (Ulster), T. Parslow (Leinster), G. McGregor (Ulster), J. C. Carson (Ulster), N. Coburn (Ulster).

WALES.

Goal—F. Pritchard (Wrexham).
Backs—B. J. Lampard-Vachell (Cambridge University) and G. Blow (Canton).
Half-backs—G. Rainforth (Newport), R. K. Bellingham (Swansea), F. Fifoot (Cardiff).
Forwards—G. Kerwick (Cardiff), Madoc Jones (Bangor), W. N. Gemmell (Swansea), T. E. Morel (Cambridge University), W. Curtis (Cardiff).
Umpires—Messrs. J. M. Summers (Scotland) and W. F. Jones (England).

PREVIOUS RESULTS.

1895—Rhyl, Ireland, 3; Wales, 0.
1896—Rhyl, Ireland, 5; Wales, 0.
1897—Dublin, Ireland, 5; Wales, 0.
1898—Llandudno, Ireland, 10; Wales 0.
1899—Dublin, Ireland, 4; Wales, 0.
1900—Llandudno, Ireland, 5; Wales, 1.
1901—Dublin, Ireland, 9; Wales, 1.
1902—Abergavenny, Ireland, 7; Wales, 3.
1903—Limerick, Ireland, 7; Wales, 0.
1904—Abergavenny, Ireland, 7; Wales, 2.
1905—Cork, Ireland, 8; Wales, 2.
1906—Cardiff, Ireland, 8; Wales, 0.
1907—Dublin, Ireland, 5; Wales, 0.
1908—Cardiff, Ireland, 4; Wales, 2.
1909—Cork, Ireland, 8; Wales, 1.
1910—Abergavenny, Ireland, 6; Wales, 0.
1911—Dublin, Ireland, 3; Wales, 0.
1912—Newport, Ireland, 2; Wales, 1.
1913—Limerick, Ireland, 3; Wales, 0.
1914—Whitechurch, Ireland, 2; Wales, 1.
1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 (no matches)
1920—Belfast, Ireland, 9; Wales, 1.
1921—Cardiff, Ireland, 3; Wales, 0.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

THE IRISH TEAM.

Following the match on Saturday, the following were selected to play against Scotland at Glasgow on March 4:—

Goal—R. O'D. Gilman (Munster).
Backs—J. Harvey (Ulster), J. F. Brown (Leinster) (capt.).
Half-backs—W. W. Rentoul (Ulster), P. Murdock (Leinster), D. Rowlands (Leinster).
Forwards—J. Coburn (Ulster), T. Parslow (Leinster), J. M'Gregor (Ulster), M. H. Cork (Leinster), Norman Coburn (Ulster).

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.

Ulster	4
Leinster	2

Ulster Juniors followed in the footsteps of their seniors—winners of the interprovincial Championship—and on Saturday were good winners in their annual meeting with Leinster Juniors. The ground at Claremount road was in very fair order, all things considered, and quite an interesting match resulted. At the start Leinster did all the attacking, but their efforts lacked sting in the circle. Then the Ulster side got into their stride, and scored three times in quick succession by Sloan, Copeland, and Frackleton, respectively, before the interval Leinster forwards improved, and two good goals by Glaville made the score 3-2 in favour of the North at half-time. Re-starting, Frackleton put Ulster further in front with a good shot, and, showing much better combination, the Northerners had the best of the play throughout the half, but failed to increase their lead, mainly owing to some sound goal-keeping by M'Neill. Leinster got away on more than one occasion, but never looked like scoring, but once, when Sloan brought off a clever save. Teams:—

Leinster—McNeill (College of Science); Tuke (Dublin University), Campbell (Railway), Lamb (Three Rock Rovers); Webb (College of Science), Aykroyd (Dublin University); Bollard (Railway), Gelletlie (College of Science), Glaville (College of Science), Fletcher (Dublin University), Leich (Avoca School).

Ulster—Sloan (Cliftonville); Shaw (S. Antrim), Winter (Holywood); Bulick (Lisnagarvey), Fullerton (S. Antrim), Alexander (E. Antrim); Bermingham (Lisnagarvey), Copeland (Ards), Frackleton (Antrim), Henderson (Ards), Sloan (Queen's).

Umpires—Messrs. S. Bullock and T. Peat.

ARMY CUP.

IRISH SECTION FINAL.

The final of the Irish Section of the Army Hockey Cup will be played at Richmond Barracks to-day at 12 noon. The teams will be 1st Royal Sussex Regiment and 1st Gloucester Regiment. There were 65 entries for the cup from the Irish Command.

LADIES' TRIAL MATCH.

For the Leinster ladies' trial match to-day, on the R. and S.P.U. ground, Park avenue, the teams are:—

White—Misses Monaghan; M'Veagh, O'Reilly; Horaidge, Perrin, Mrs. Maingay; Misses Flavelle and Balfe, Mrs. Pickeman, Misses Donaldson and Cooke.

Colours—Misses Daly; Byrne, Hewitt; Taylour, Phillips, M'Veagh; O'Kelly, Orr, Drury, Armstrong, and B. Mayne.

Subs.—Misses M'Bride, O'Neill, and Roper.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

1st Royal Sussex v. 1st Gloucesters (Army Cup, Irish Section, Final). Richmond Barracks, 12 o'c.
Leinster Ladies' Trial Match—Whites v. Colours, Park avenue, 3.30.
Muckross v. Hillcourt—Schools' Cup semi-final, Milltown, 2.45.

PROSPECTUS.

The List of Applications will be CLOSED on or before WEDNESDAY, the 8th FEBRUARY, 1922.

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Bonds will be to Bearer in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50, with interest payable 1st July and 1st January. Principal and Interest are payable in London in sterling free from all French taxes or other French reductions, present or future.

The Loan will be redeemed by a cumulative sinking fund to be applied by half-yearly drawings at par commencing with the half-year ending 1st July, 1925, and calculated to complete the redemption by 1st January, 1952, with power to the Department to repay the whole loan (but not a part) on 1st January, 1935, or any interest date thereafter at 103 per cent. on 90 days' notice.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

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DUBLIN.

2½ p.c. Land Stock—60½ (Th.).
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Dublin Corporation Stock—68 (M.), 67 (Th.), 67 (F.).
Bank of Ireland—214, 212½ (M.), 212 (T.), *212 (W.), *212 (Th.).
Hibernian Bank—6¼ (T.), 6⅛ (W.), 6⅛ (Th.), 6¼ (F.).
National Bank—17½ (T.), *17 (W.), 16¾ (Th.), *16½ (F.).
Provincial Bank—*19¾ (W.).
Provincial New—*14½ (F.).
Royal Bank—10⅛ (M.).
Belfast and Co. Down Deb.—68 (T.).
Canadian Pacific—143½ (Th.).
Dublin and South-Eastern Ord.—17½ (T.).
Dublin and South-Eastern Pref.—*41 (T.).
Dublin South-Eastern A Deb.—55 (T.).
Dublin South-Eastern B Deb.—54½ (T.).
Grand Trunk Deb.—67½ (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—57½ (M.), 57½ (T.), 58 (W.), 58 (Th.), 58 (F.).
Great Northern Pref.—*61 (W.).
Great Northern Guar.—62½ (W.), 63 (Th.), 63 (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—49 (M.), 50 (T.), 49½ (W.), 49½ (Th.), 49½ (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—58 (T.), 58 (Th.), 58 (F.).
Great Southern Guar.—67 (T.).
Great Southern Deb.—73, 3½, 5 (M.), 74 (T.), 77 (Th.), 74 (F.).
Midland Great Western Ord.—*27½ (T.), 27 (W.).
Midland Great Western Rent Charge—50½ (W.).
Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Deb.—61½ (M.).
Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Deb.—64 (Th.), 63½ (F.).
Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Deb.—*68½ (F.).

Dublin Distillers—*35/- (T.).
Dunville—11½ (M.).
Guinness—39½, *⅛ (M.), 39⅜b, 39¼a (T.), 39¼ (W.), 39½ (Th.), 39½ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—10⅜, ½ (M.), *10½ (W.), 10½ (Th.).
Power Pref.—17/6 (M.), 17/9 (T.), 18/- (Th.).
City of Dublin Steam—128b, 132a (Th.), *130 (F.).
City of Dublin Steam Pref.—103b, 106a (F.).
Dundalk and Newry Steam—5¼ (Th.).
Grand Canal Ord.—50/- (T.), 50/- (Th.), 50/- (F.).
Grand Canal Pref.—*77/6 (W.).
Marconi—35/3 (M.), *35/3 (T.), *34/- (W.), 34/3 (Th.), *33/9 (F.).
Dublin Trams.—7⅛ (M.), 7¾ (T.), 7¾ (W.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—9¼ (W.), 9 (Th.), *9 (F.).
Dublin Tram A Deb.—61½ (W.).
Dublin Tram B Deb.—61½b (T.), 61½ (W.), *61½ (Th.).

Anglo-Argentine Tram Pref.—57/- (F.).
Arnott Ord.—5 (M.), 5 (F.).
Burke Deb.—7½ (T.).
Burmah Oil—5½ (F.).
Bradford Dyers—*33/3 (F.).
Brunner Mond.—23/3 (Th.).
British-American Tobacco—62/9 (M.), 60/9, 60/6 (T.), 60/9 (W.), 61/6 (F.).
Coats—52/6 (M.), 52/-, 1/9 (T.), *51/9 (W.), 52/6, 2/- (Th.).
Coats Pref.—*10½ (M.).
Coats "B" Pref.—21/- (F.).
Dunlops—6/4½, *6/3 (M.), 6/3 (T.), *5/-, 5/4½, 5/6 (W.), 5/6, 5/7½, 5/9 (Th.), 5/9, 5/7½ (F.).
Dolphin Hotel Ord.—55/-b (F.).
Dolphin Hotel Pref.—55/9 (W.).
Drummond Pref.—*60/- (Th.).
Findlater Pref.—*12/6 (Th.).
Fine Spinners—32/6 (M.).
Goulding Deb.—70/-b, 72/6a (F.).
Goulding—95/- (M.), 97/6 (Th.), 96/3 (F.).
Goulding Pref.—67/6b, 72/6a (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco—52/- (M.), 51/9, 1/10½ (T.), 51/10½, 2/- (W.), 52/1½ (Th.), 51/10½ (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—*16/3 (T.), 16/3 (W.), 16/1½ (Th.), 15/9 (F.).
Lever Deb.—*100½ (Th.), *100½ (F.).
Millar A Pref.—10/- (W.).
Marconi, Canada—*8/- (M.), *8/- (T.), 7/1½ (Th.).
Marconi Marine—25/- (F.).
Mexican Eagle—71/3, 2/6 (W.), 74/4½ (Th.), 74/4½, 5/9 (F.).
Maypole Def.—6/1½ (Th.).
Parent Tyre Def.—20/3, *20/- (M.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—*10/3 (M.).
Pim Bros.—5½ (M.).
Radio Corp. Com.—18/6, 18/3 (M.), *18/9, 18/3 (T.), 17/3, 17/6, 17/4½ (W.), 17/6, 17/3 (Th.).
Radio Pref.—*13/-, 12/9 (M.), 12/1½ (T.), 11/6, 11/4½, 11/7½ (W.), 11/- (Th.).
Sewing Cotton—33/4½ (M.).
Sewing Cotton Pref.—18/- (T.).
Shells—*86/3 (T.), 85/- (W.), 85/3 (Th.), 85/- (F.).
Union Castle Steam Debs.—94½ (T.).
White, Tomkins and Courage—20/- (M.), *20/- (T.), 19/10½ (Th.).
Williams (H.) Ord.—55/- (W.), 55/- (F.).
Workman, Clark Deb.—*90½ (Th.).
b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. (1953-74)—55½ (F.).
Northern Bank "A"—5¼ (M.), 5 (T.), 4¾ (W.), 4¾ (Th.), 4¾ (F.).
Northern Bank "B"—2¼ (T.).
London County Westminster and Parrs—15⅛ (M.), £15 3/6 (W.), 15¼ (Th.).
London County Westminster and Parrs New—42/3 (W.), 43/9 (F.).
London City and Midland New—8 (W.), 8¼ (F.).
London City and Midland Old—7⅞ (F.).
Union of Australia Bank—12 (W.).
Great Northern Stock—57½ (M.), 57½ (T.), 58 (W.), 59 (Th.), 58 (F.).
Great Northern 4 p.c. Pref.—61 (W.).
London and North-Western Consols—74½, ¾ (M.).
Belfast and County Down Railway Ord.—73½ (Th.), 73½ (F.).

British American Tobacco—62/9 (M.), 62/-, 60/3 (T.), 60/- (W.), 61/9, 61/6 (Th.), 61/6 (F.).
Coats Ord.—51/6 (W.), 52/- (Th.), 51/10½ (F.).
Coats Pref.—21/7½ (Th.), 21/9 (F.).
Distillers Finance Corporation—22/- (Th.).
Dunlop Rubber—6/1½ (M.), 6/- (T.), 5/6 (W.), 5/6 (Th.), 5/6 (F.).
Dunville—11½ (T.), 11½ (Th.).
Guinness—39½ (W.).
Hoyle Joshua Debs.—99½ (Th.).
Inglis and Co. Ord.—36/- (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—52/- (M.), 51/7½ (T.), 52/- (Th.).
Lever 8 p.c. "A" Pref.—16/-, 16/1½.
Maypole Def.—6/1½ (T.).
Shell Transport—4½ (F.).
Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref.—11/4½ (Th.).
Radio Corporation—18/4½ (M.).
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Warden 6 p.c. Pref.—3½ (T.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.—20/- (M.), 20/- (Th.).
York street Flax-Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—16/5 (T.).
York street Flax-Spinning 4½ p.c. Deb.—63½ (W.).

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 4/-; Austin Ord., 2/6; do. B Pref. 6 p.c., 2/7½; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 1/7½; Belsize Motor, 10/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 7/-; Binemel Bros., 28/6; Bowden Brake, 12/3; Bretts Stamping, 19/-; Briton Motor, 1/-; Brolt, 7/-; Brooks (J. B.), 22/6; Calcott Bros., 48/-; Calthorpe Invest., 13/-; Charron Motor, 3/-; Components, 8/9; Coventry Chain, 14/6; Crossley Motors, 7/6; Dennis Bros., 23/3; Enfield Cycle, 27/6; Fodens, 25/-; Guy Motors, 5/3; Halford Cycle, 39/6; Hailey's Motor, 8/9; Hughes Johnson, 24/-; Humber, 16/3; do. Pref., 12/3; James Cycle, 20/6; Leyland Motor, 3/6; Leyland Rubber, 17/6; Lucas (Jos.), 23/6; Napier Ord., 8/3; do. Pref., 13/6; New Hudson, 17/-; Riley (Coventry), 3/6; Rolls Royce, 19/6; Rovers, 16/4½; Rudge-Whitworth, 16/-; do. Pref., 24½; S.T.D. Motors, 8/3; do. Pref., 10/-; Singer and Co., 19/-; Smith (S.) and Sons, 2/9; Smith's Stamping, 21/3; Standard Motor, 28/6; Star Engineering, 6/-; Stepney Spare Wheel, 37/6; Stevens (A. J.), 19/9; Swift, 11/3; do. Pref., 12/9; Triumph, 32/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 6/-; Vauxhall Motor, 5/9; Vulcan Motor, 4/6; Wolseley Motor Pref., 7/6; Wrigley (E. G.), 3/7½; Dunlop Rubber, 5/6¾; do. A Pref., 13/6; do. B Pref., 10/6; Parent Tyre Ord., 12/3; do. Pref., 10/9; do. Deferred, 20/1½; Brotherton Tube, 3/4½; Tyre Investment, 11/9.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK, BANDON AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY.—The directors have (subject to audit) decided upon recommending to the proprietors at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of 4 p.c. per annum on the Ordinary Stock of the company for the half-year ended 31st December last, making, with the interim dividend declared in July last, 3 p.c. for the year, and carrying forward a balance of £3,532 to next year's accounts. The dividend last year was at the same rate. £2,000 was then placed to reserve, and £4,916 was carried forward.

CITY AND COUNTY PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.—After providing for depreciation of securities and the interim dividend paid last July there remains a net balance of £660 16/1, with the amount brought forward from last year of £323 17/11, making a total of £984 14/-, out of which a dividend is recommended at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum for the half-year ended 31st December, 1921 (less income tax at 3/- in the £), amounting to £655 16/10. A balance of £328 17/2 remains to be carried to next year's accounts.

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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum for the quarter.

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GEORGE OUTRAM AND CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

CLARKSON'S OLD BREWERY.—Interim dividend on Ord. of 10/- per share, free of tax.

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PAN DE AZUCAR NITRATE.—A dividend of 15 p.c. (less tax), leaving £32,088 to carry forward.

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BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., together with a bonus of 2 per cent., on the Ord. Stock, less tax.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND DAIRIES.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on the Ord. shares for the half-year.

BRITISH MARITIME TRUST.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, and bonus of 1 per cent., free of tax, making 6 per cent. for the year.

GUARDIAN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Def. Stock, less tax, of which an interim dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid in July last.

ENGLISH CHINA CLAYS.—Directors regret that owing to continued depreciation in trade, payment of Cumulative Preference dividend for year to December 31 is deferred.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.—Final dividends on Pref. Ord. Stock at rate of £4 3/8 per cent. for year, and on the Def. Ord. Stock at rate of £2 14/2 per cent., free of tax, making £6 4/2 per cent. for the year.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

PLENTIFUL LOANS.

FURTHER RISE IN NEW YORK.

In the London Money market there was a glut of loanable capital. In view of the fact that it is the result of inflationary borrowing by the Government, the chances are that its duration will be brief. However, borrowers, after paying 3 per cent. for day to day money, found plenty of week-end accommodation offering on lower and almost nominal terms. Fixtures were 3½ per cent., with some new weekly money obtainable cheaper. With the rate for supplementary three months' Treasuries fixed at 3 per cent. and credit so abundant, discounts weakened, but rates are so unprofitably low as to deter buying, hence the volume of transactions was small. Fine three months' bills were commonly quoted 3¼ per cent., but the tendency was distinctly towards 3 3/16 per cent., and sixty days' paper was 3¼-3 5/16 per cent. Second-hand Treasuries were quiet, the new series of Mays being 3 5/16 per cent. Aprils were called 3⅛-3¼ per cent., March 3⅛ per cent., and February 3¼ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921						5 %
60 days (fine)	3¼	3 3/16 %	Trade	4½	5	%
3 months	3¼	3 3/16 %	"	5	5½	%
4 months	3⅛	3¼ %	"	5	5¾	%
6 months	3⅛	3¼ %	"	5	5¾	%
Loans to brokers day-to-day					3	1 %
" for a week						3⅛ %
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call						1 %
" Discount houses, at call						3 %
" " at notice						3¼ %

On Chinese selling, bar silver fell ⅛d. for spot to 34⅛d. per ounce, and ⅛d. for forward to 34⅛d.

In the foreign exchange market a further rise in sterling was the principal feature, the New York rate closing at 4.32¼ dollars to the £. Francs were rather weaker at 51.47 to the £, with Belgian francs steady at 53.80. Marks were also without material change at 875. Austrian crowns, however, appreciated substantially to 13,000, and Polish marks to 13,500. Rupees were firmer, and China exchanges weak. The following are the closing rates:—

—	February 4.	February 3.	Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅛	97½p
Amsterdam	11.60 11.62	11.60 11.62	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅝ 45⅛	45 45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	28.15	28.15	25.22
Berlin	870 883	878 880	20.40
Bombay	1/3⅞ 1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/4 ⅛
Brussels	53.75 53.85	53.90 53.95	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅞ 1/3⅞	1/3	1/4
Christiania	26.80 26.95	26.90 27.00	18.15
Copenhagen	21.15 21.25	21.15 21.20	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	220 225	223 225	—
Finland	210 215	215 216	25.22½
Greece	96.00 97.00	96.25 96.75	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/8⅛ 2/8⅞	2/6⅛	†
Hungary	2,800 3,000	unquoted	—
Italy	92⅞ 93⅞	92.50 93.00	25.22½
Lisbon	4 4⅛	4 4⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	28.10 28.15	28.10 28.15	25.22½
Mexico	27⅞ 29⅞	27⅞ 29⅞	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.50 4.52	4.49½ 4.50	4.86
Montevideo	42⅞ 43⅞	42⅞ 43	51d.
New York	4.31⅞ 4.32⅛	4.30⅞ 4.30⅞	4.86
Paris	51.40 51.50	51.45 51.48	25.22
Poland	13,000 14,000	14,000 15,000	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛ 7⅛	7⅛	16d
Roumania	unquoted	unquoted	—
Shanghai	3/5 3/7	3/5½	†
Singapore	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.80 16.92	16.83 16.86	18.15
Switzerland	22.00 22.02	22.00 22.03	25.22
Valparaiso	44.80	44.40	13.33
Vienna	12,500 13,500	13,500 14,500	—
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark on Saturday was 873.

RECENT ISSUE PRICES.

African Steam Ship 6 p.c. Deb. (£5 pd.), 1½-½ dis. Auckland 6 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 100-1. Australia 6 p.c. (Jan. issue) (£17 pd.), 1¼-2 pm. Benson and Hedges (Canada) 8½ p.c. Debs. (£59 pd.), 54-5. Bristol 5½ p.c. (£46 paid), 1¼-2 pm. British East Africa (Kenya Government) 6 p.c. (fy. pd.), 99½-100½. British Thomson-Houston 7 p.c. Deb. Stock (£55 pd.), 5-½ pm. Buenos Ayres Western Railway 4 p.c. Deb. Stock (£15 pd.), 5½-½ pm. Chilean 7½ p.c. (£20 pd.), ¾-⅞ pm. Clan Line 7 p.c. Deb. (£25 pd.), ⅛ dis.-½ pm. Croydon 6 p.c. (£29½ pd.), 3¾-⅞ pm. De La Rue 8 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 103⅛-4⅛. Fife Tramways Light and P. 7 p.c. Deb. Stock (£30 pd.), 4¾-5½ pm. Hoyle (Joshua) 7 p.c. Debs. (£44 pd.), 4½-5½ pm. India 5½ p.c. (£13½ pd.), 2¼-1½ dis. Lanarkshire 5½ p.c. (£5 pd.), 1¼-⅛ pm. Liverpool Gas 7 p.c. Pref. Stock (£30 pd.), 1¼-⅞ pm. Llanelly and District Electric 7½ p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 97½-⅛. Local Loans 3 p.c. (£30 pd.), ⅞-1⅛ pm. Midland Counties Electric 7½ p.c. Deb. (fy. pd.), 100½-1½. Newcastle-on-Tyne Electric 6 p.c. 2nd Debs. (fy. pd.), 87-8. Pearson and Knowles 7½ p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 102-3. Port of London 6 p.c. (£66 pd.), 5½-6½ pm. Reading Electric 7½ p.c. Debs. (£70 pd.), 5½-6½ pm. Sheffield Steel Products (Stores) 10 p.c. Pref. (10/- pd.), 8/9-9/9. South African 6 p.c. (Nov. issue) (£61½ pd.), 3¼-⅛ pm. South Australia 6 p.c. (£5 pd.), 2-½ pm. Straits Settlements 6 p.c. (fy. pd.), 100½. Telephone Manufacturing 8 p.c. Inc. Bonds (fy. pd.), 92-3. Thomas (Richard) 7 p.c. Deb. (£44½ pd.), 4½-½ pm. Union Castle Steam 6 p.c. Deb. Stock (£30 pd.), ⅛-⅛ pm. West Australia 6 p.c. (fy. pd.), 97½-8.

OIL REPORT.

Indo Burma Oilfields.—Since last official announcement the following wells have come in on the Yenanma Field:—No. 26, producing 18 barrels per day; No. 27, producing three barrels per day; No. 30, producing 61½ barrels per day; and No. 31, producing 25 barrels per day.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Official returns of 34 of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by "The Tramway and Railway World," for the week ended January 21st, give total receipts of £332,311, or £45,697 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The total length of track included in the returns was 1,948 miles. Receipts this year were at the rate of £170 11/9 per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £194 0/11, thus showing a decrease for the week of £23 9/2 per mile open.

A certain amount of scattered liquidation was noticeable on Friday, arising, it was believed (says *The Financial Times*), from a source of trouble which at the present moment is engaging the close attention of haute finance. While there was no apparent urgent pressure to sell, and stock was absorbed without difficulty, the position was deemed to be one to call for caution. The fact that dealings in the African and Clan Steam Ship Debentures, which were both oversubscribed, failed to flatter the stag fraternity was regarded as a healthy check to the tendency to apply on the grand scale for new issues. It is to be noticed that Local Loans scrip receded 1/16, reflecting selling on the part of weak holders.

In view of the big increase in the Company's capital last August, the interim dividend of 6/- per share, free of tax, announced by Liebig's Extract of Meat Company, must be accounted very satisfactory, as a proportionate distribution of 2/3.58d. per share on the new shares has also to be made this time. Some reduction in the final return for the year must naturally be looked for, since the additional capital cannot yet be fully remunerative, but the decline does not seem likely to be so great as might have been expected.

Renewed talk of a general election is not calculated to stimulate market activity in the near future. The course of prices, however, (says *The Sunday Times*), promises to be largely influenced by the nature of the news from India and Egypt, concerning which countries there is considerable anxiety. The financial difficulties in the House are partly due to the pre-war account and partly to other causes. A big position has been arranged, but the closing up of pre-war commitments may continue to give a little trouble. Home Rails appear the most promising field for the speculative investor. Brighton Preferred and Deferred Stocks still look cheap purchases. Metropolitan Surplus Land Stock is a sound investment, and the Ordinary has good prospects in view of next year's exhibition at Wembley. Great Central prospects are also favourably regarded, and the Preferred Ordinary is among the most promising of the purely speculative stocks. The liquidation that has been taking place in Industrials affords opportunities for picking up cheap shares. We think Courtaulds have suffered unduly, and also the leading Tobacco Shares.

Messrs. W. H. Rickinson and Son, 3 Great Winchester street, London Wall, E.C.2, have just issued their monthly tabulated statement of "The World's Rubber Position" for January. The statistics given are of great value to would-be investors in rubber shares.

Mr. A. Powys, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, states that his client, the Earl of March, desires to correct the statement which has appeared in the Press relating to his resignation from the Board of Directors of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Co. Such resignation took place before last Christmas, and was prompted, not by ill-health, but by the fact that the demands made upon his time in connection with another directorship prevented him from giving sufficient time to the affairs of the City Equitable, in connection with which he had never played any very active part. At the time of his resignation the Earl of March was not aware that the City Equitable Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., was faced by any difficulties such as are now apparent.

THHE RUBBER MARKET.

Messrs. Symington and Sinclair report that the liquidation which was the feature of the market all last month has continued during the past week. America is still accepting some offers on c.i.f. terms, but not in sufficient quantity for her to be described as a serious buyer. So long as the present unsettled conditions continue it seems unlikely that American manufacturers will take a serious interest in the market. It is possible that the variations in the dollar exchange are also restricting business. On the other hand, present prices have brought in a fair demand both from the home trade and the Continent. Good light brown crepe and other "off" grades are selling at only a very slight discount from the price of standard qualities. The decline in price on the week amounts to only ½d. on the near positions, while April-June and other forward positions are unchanged. Singapore was lower, and was offered with considerable freedom. New York is unchanged on the week at 15¾ cents for spot sheet and crepe. Prices at noon on Saturday:—Crepe, spot, 8½d.; February-March, 8½d.; April-July, 9½d.; July-September, 10d., buyers. Market steady.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

DUNLOP RUBBER'S LOSS.

Many diverse criticisms may be levelled at the report and accounts of the Dunlop Rubber Company for the period ended 31st August, 1921, but on one point we (*Investor's Chronicle*) fancy there will be pretty general unanimity—they are so ingeniously devised that nobody can make head or tail of them. The main fact which emerges is that whereas in the year to 31st August, 1920, there was a net profit of £2,163,896, the operations of the succeeding year resulted in a net loss of £8,320,007. For some reason which is not quite clear, the directors have not given the actual figures of trading in the latter period, though by collating the information supplied in the profit and loss account with other figures quoted in the report it would seem that the company did make a profit of £678,111, which merely went to reduce the loss occasioned by the writing down of raw materials and stocks in hand. Nor is this loss of over eight million pounds final, for the directors are careful to point out that there are still heavy deficits to be faced in connection with the balance of forward contracts remaining uncompleted, though they are good enough to add the reassuring note that probably these will be met out of the reserve of £2,767,644. . . We anticipate that shareholders will press for a good deal more information than is contained in the bald accounts, and will hardly be satisfied with a stereotyped assurance that details cannot be given in the interests of the business. Mr. Szarvasy is tolerably certain to be pressed for an explanation of certain apparent discrepancies between the figure quoted in the prospectus issued in February, 1921, offering for sale £3,000,000 debentures, and those now given in the balance sheet. The debenture issue was authorised at a meeting held on 11th February, and on that occasion the chairman volunteered quite a lot of interesting information. He said, for instance:—

It should be borne in mind that to-day the company has a subscribed capital of £18,000,000, in respect of which a total sum of £18,500,000 has been or will be subscribed in cash, so that the capital is represented by real assets. This is more evident from the fact that the net surplus assets over liabilities, after allowing for stock, etc., at to-day's market prices, is represented by about £18,000,000, i.e., sufficient to cover the Preference and Ordinary Share capital 20/- in the £.

On 11th February, 1921, with rubber at 1s. 1½d., the assets were intact and at the date of the balance sheet, 31st August, with rubber at 8½d., there was a shortage of something like £9,000,000, after allowing for the trading profits earned meanwhile. Apparently, therefore, the fall in rubber from 2s. 6d. to 1s. 1½d. left the capital intact, but the further fall of 5d. wiped out 10s. in the £ of every ordinary share! Chairmen sometimes say things at meetings in the heat of the moment which they do not altogether mean, but Mr. Szarvasy, who read his speech very carefully and slowly, could hardly have made an error of this sort. In any case, *verba scripta manet*. Moreover, the subsequent debenture prospectus placed the matter beyond doubt. Writing under date 19th February, to the British Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Limited—the financial house which made the issue—Mr. Bergin, managing director of the Dunlop Company, gave a signed certificate that the company's assets after depreciating stocks of raw materials to current market prices were worth not less than £20,470,234, and he was careful to add that the depreciation covered both the stocks of the home company and its subsidiaries.

TEXTILE COMBINE RESULTS.

Two of the smaller textile combines, the Linen Thread Company and the English Velvet and Cord Dyers' Association, have just announced results which, in the circumstances, must be considered quite satisfactory (says *The Stock Exchange Gazette*). The former company, which manufactures linen and other threads, nets, twines, etc., has not yet issued its accounts, but from its preliminary statement we are justified in concluding that the falling off in profits was not as heavy as might have been expected in view of the pronounced trade depression. The dividend is reduced from 11 to 6 per cent., but, as the distribution is now made on the new capital allotted as a bonus out of reserves in the proportion of one new share for every two then held, it is equivalent to a payment of 9 per cent. on the old capital, and thus shows a reduction of only 2 per cent. Shareholders in most industrial companies, it need hardly be said, have suffered a much more severe curtailment of their dividends. Moreover, the Linen Trade Company's dividend is payable free of income tax, and is, therefore, equal to a return of almost 13 per cent. less tax on the old capital. A year ago £100,000 was transferred to the reserve fund, but no further appropriation is now announced. On the other hand, the amount now remaining to be carried forward, after providing out of internal reserves for the shrinkage in the value of stocks, is, at £214,300, only £41,100 less than the balance remaining undivided a year ago. The company's dividend record is a very good one. For each of the eighteen years to 1919-20 the preferred ordinary shareholders received 6 per cent., with an additional bonus of 5 per cent. on the ordinary shares for each of the last six years of the period. The English Velvet and Cord Dyers' Association appears to have benefited considerably by a refund of excess profits duty, but for which, the directors admit, "a very much worse result" would now be reported. The net profit for the past financial year amounts to £64,400, as compared with £77,000 for the previous twelve months and £68,600 for 1918-19. The dividend on the ordinary shares, lowered a year ago from 12½ to 10 per cent., is further reduced to 8 per cent., but the allocation to reserve is maintained at £20,000, while, at £25,700, the carry forward shows a decrease of only £1,000.

MAPLE'S REDUCED DIVIDEND.

But for the fact that Maple and Co. have built up substantial reserves in past years the directors would not have been able to declare a dividend for the past year. The furnishing trade has felt the full force of the general trade depression (says *Truth*), and it has been necessary to withdraw £100,000 from reserve to pay a final dividend of 5 per cent., which makes 7½ per cent. for the year. The amount required to pay 5 per cent. is £90,000, and when it is remembered that in the previous year the balance of profit was £387,195, and that the dividend on the Ordinary shares for that period was 17½ per cent., it will be seen that the company has sustained a serious reverse. Fortunately the reserve fund, after the deduction already mentioned, will stand at £583,000. The Ordinary shares fell from 28s. to 23s. 6d. after the announcement, but support was forthcoming at that level, as it is believed that the directors have written stocks down to current values, and presumably the company will claim a considerable refund of E.P.D. The past year's experience is somewhat similar to that of 1915, when a dividend of 7½ per cent. was paid with the assistance of £40,000 from reserve.

MR. LEAF ON OVERSEAS TRADE.

Mr. Walter Leaf, as Chairman of the London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, had some very pertinent observations to make at the meeting on Thursday on the preliminary condition essential to the restoration of trade—real peace: in other words, a freedom of trading intercourse from all artificial trammels and restrictions (says *The Statist*). In this connection he deprecated a policy such as that embodied in the Safeguarding of Industries Act, which, in effect, was shutting Germany out from buying here and making her a more formidable rival abroad. The curtailment of German exports to Great Britain means a shortage of German power to purchase on export account from us, and thus reacts unfavourably on our external trade. In support of this contention it may be mentioned that British imports from Germany, which in 1913 were £41¼ million, fell in 1920 to £18⅛ million, and in 1921 to £28⅜ million. British exports to Germany have also fallen considerably over the same period. Speaking of general prospects, Mr. Leaf said it is not a moment when one can be unduly sanguine, and that recovery will come slowly. The great need of the country at present is to win back its overseas trade, which fell away so seriously last year, and this in turn is dependent on the re-opening of the markets of Central Europe and Russia.

LIVERPOOL CHEMICAL TRADE.

Chemical manufacturers and merchants report that the development of business since the beginning of the year is not making very much headway (writes our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent), but the tendency is good, and there are evidences that the state of trade is distinctly on the mend. New orders of any magnitude are difficult to obtain, but manufacturers are fairly well employed in making deliveries to the home trade against contracts, while consumers are buying from hand to mouth to a moderate extent. The British manufacturer apparently has come to realise that if he is to hold his own against foreign competition he must show enterprise in economic production and make concessions also in the matter of price. This attitude is proving very satisfactory in the sulphate of copper trade, where foreign competition is being well held, and with some improvement in the demand the outlook seems very promising. The recent reduction in the quotations for bleaching powder has led to increased business, the price now being practically the same as Continental offers. Caustic potash and carbonate of potash, being both in small supply, are steady in price, and consumers have to meet merchants more readily than they have been doing for a considerable time. The demand for caustic soda on export account shows some improvement, although business is difficult to obtain in countries where the rates of exchange make trading difficult. There is rather an easier tendency for sulphur and also for formaldehyde. Acids are unchanged without much inquiry, and the demand for bichromate of potash and bichromate of soda is also very limited.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—Cargo market steady but quiet; Australian afloat sellers 53/3, February 52/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March 56/-, Rosafe 64lbs. January 52/3, February 52/6. Parcels steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sold 55/3 to 55/6, Rosafe 64lbs. January-February sellers 51/9, February-March 51/3, Australian February 51/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes steady, but inactive; Plate loading sellers 30/6, February 30/3, March 30/-. Parcels steady; Plate December-January sold 35/10½, January-February 34/7½ per 480lbs. BARLEY dull. Parcels of Californian February-March sellers 35/- per 448lbs., No. 4 Canadian Western January-February 31/- per 400lbs. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. January-February sellers 24/3, February-March 24/3, No. 2 Canadian Western afloat 28/3, February 28/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—Following the further sharp rise in Chicago and Argentine, wheat here was held for decidedly higher prices at the outset, but with little disposition on the part of buyers to operate, offerings were afterwards made more freely on earlier terms, though final rates showed an improvement on last evening. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba quoted 55/3, while Rosario, Santa Fe (64lbs.), January-February sold from 51/3 to 51/3, and February-March 50/9, to Liverpool, and (62½lbs.) January-February at 51/- per quarter to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate shipping, per Hogarth, sold at 30/-, and American mixed January (new crop) quoted 29/6 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot was scarce and firm at yesterday's full market prices. MAIZE—Spot parcels firmly held at 7/1 to 7/2 for American mixed, and 8/1 to 8/2 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firm and in moderate demand at late rates. Graded red wheat future opened 1½d. per cental dearer, but prices afterwards gave way under realisations, until the advance had been fully lost. Then an improvement again set in, and the market closed steady at ½d. to 1d. over last night. Sales, 30 loads at 10/11½, 10/10, 10/10¾ for March, and 10/6½, 10/4½, 10/5½ for May delivery. Closing values, March 10/10½, May 10/5½ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize options nominal. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—wheat, 15,000; flour, 1,867; maize, 53,100; peas, 1,359. This week—wheat, 227,446; flour, 3,102; maize, 109,400; peas, 7,405. This year—wheat, 1,136,993; flour, 101,029; maize, 845,535; peas, 34,192; beans, 11. Last year—wheat, 844,308; flour, 206,192; maize, 321,315; peas, 16,700; beans, 200.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Grinding barley 30/- to 34/-, malting 35/- to 37/-. Foreign wheat 58/- to 60/-, English 40/- to 48/-. Plate maize 43/-. American 35/6. Scotch oats 30/6 to 32/6, foreign 32/6. Flour, 1/- per sack advance, 46/- to 49/-. Boxings £9 per ton, broad bran £11, ordinary £9 10/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—Cable advices from Chicago were again of a favourable character, and the firmness in the bacon market here continued unabated, the further fair imports into Liverpool being partly disposed of before arrival, and consequently having no effect. Clear bellies are exceptionally quiet at the recent decline but other cuts firm with Wiltshires and Cumberlands relatively scarce at late rates. HAMS remain firm and sparingly offered at the recent advance, with a continued fair inquiry. Shoulders still nominal in the absence of supplies. Canadian Wiltshires steady and moderately active at unchanged prices. Irish and Continental bacon steadily held but not specially active. LARD on the spot again moves fairly and late prices are repeated for both prime steam and American refined, higher Chicago cables causing holders to be reserved. CHEESE firm and in fair demand at lately enhanced figures, the stock of coloured Canadian being in small compass. BUTTER remains quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. EGGS firm, and Irish the turn dearer at 32/- to 33/-, with Egyptian 13/6 to 14/6 per 120.

Imports of provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon, 2,296; Hams, 831; Lard, 3,170. This week—Bacon, 7,437; Hams, 3,631; Lard, 13,651; Pork, 72; Cheese, 1,795; Beef, 200. This year—Bacon, 35,610; Hams, 14,059; Lard, 109,582; Pork, 312; Cheese, 7,011; Beef, 811; Butter, 9,166. Last year—Bacon, 39,058; Hams, 22; Lard, 98,842; Pork, 559; Cheese, 30,143; Beef, 804; Butter, 13,808.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Saturday—With the advance in Chicago, values here showed an all-round improvement of 3d. per cwt. in the initial transactions, but offerings of distant positions were afterwards made more freely, and 3d. under last night was later accepted, but current month maintained the opening advance. February sold at 65/-, March 66/-, 65/6, and May 67/- to 66/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Vegetable supply comparatively small, and market readily cleared up. Cabbage went very high. Sales averaged:—Cauliflowers, 4/6 to 7/- per dozen; seconds, 2/- to 2/3; York cabbage, 30/- to 50/-, 65/-, 75/-, and 85/- per load; Savoys, 35/- to 55/-, 70/-, 82/-, and 84/-; swedes, 1/6 to 1/8 and 1/10 per cwt.; white turnips, 3d. to 8d. per bundle; carrots, 2/6 to 3/- per dozen bundles; celery, 3/6 to 5/6 and 6/6 per bundle; thyme, 8d. to 1/- per bunch; leeks, 4d. to 8d.; parsley, 6d. to 8d. per tray.

DUBLIN POTATO, Saturday.—No change. Very slow demand. Prices, 5/6 to 6/-, and extra, 6/6 per cwt.

LONDON POTATO MARKET, Saturday.—Best descriptions in fair request, and prices steady. Lower grades slow. Best Siltland King Edwards, 10/6 to 11/6; British Queens, 8/- to 9/-; Evergoods, 6/- to 7/6; Blackland King Edwards, 8/- to 9/6; Evergoods, 6/- to 6/6; Scottish, Arran Chief, 6/6 to 8/6; King Edwards, 9/- to 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Fair supply of fish in, including four packages salmon, two chests lobsters, over thirty boxes herrings, and three mackerel. Fair all-round sale. Salmon averaged yesterday's rates, bulk, 3/- per lb.; lobsters, from 6d. to 2/6 each, according to size, etc.; turbot, 2/6 to 10/-, 15/-, and 17/- each; brill, 6d. to 2/6 and 3/- each; best soles, 40/- to 50/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 30/-; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes, 50/- to 100/-; codfish, 15/- to 25/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; herrings around 8/- to 10/-, and mackerel, 8/-.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Fifty-three North Sea trawlers landed fair supply. Demand good. Plaice 10/6 to 11/6, lemon soles 18/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, halibut 21/-, skate 6/-, small haddocks 3/9, kit 6/6, gibbed 8/-, dabs 8/- to 10/-, codlings 4/- to 5/-, whitings 3/6 per stone; soles 1/5, turbot and brill 1/1 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; steady demand. Soles, also slips, 14d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 30/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 25/- per draft; turbot, also brill, 12/- to 14/-, plaice 14/- to 15/-, whitches halibut 16/- to 22/-, lemon soles 15/- to 17/-, whitches 12/- to 14/-, cod 8/- to 9/-, whiting 5/-, gurnet 5/-, hake 14/-, haddocks, 5/- to 10/-, catfish 8/-, skate 6/- to 7/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, Saturday. Beef—Scotch long sides, 7/4 to 7/8; short sides, 7/8 to 8/-; English, 6/8 to 7/-; Irish, 6/- to 6/4. Argentine hindquarters, 4/2; forequarters, 2/6. Mutton—Scotch wethers, 9/- to 9/8; English, 8/8 to 9/4; Scotch and English ewes, 8d. per lb. Lamb—English, 9/8 to 10/4; Scotch, 10/- to 10/8.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 135/- to 125/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—A moderate business was effected in British refined at late prices. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes sold 51/6 to 52/6, granulated 46/9 to 47/3, caster 48/9 to 49/3, yellow crystals 41/3, West India crystallised 39/- to 42/- as to quality. American granulated February-March sellers 18/6 c.f. and i. terms U.K.; Czecho-Slovakian and Dutch ruled unaltered for shipment; white Brazilian spot 45/3, white Mauritius 44/-, white Natal 44/3 to 46/- per cwt. COFFEE—Private market steady, unaltered. TEA—Private contract market showed no change, trade being quiet. RICE—Market very steady; two stars Rangoon spot 14/3, ditto February shipment 14/6 per cwt. c.f. and i. terms. Beans quiet, unaltered. SPICE—Pepper quiet, and fair black Singapore spot value 3½d., ditto March-May sellers 3½d. Aleppy spot 4d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore spot 7½d., Muntok ditto 7½d., ditto March-May 7½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/5, ditto February-April value 1/1 c.f. and i. terms. Pimento spot 2½d. Flake tapioca spot 1½d. per lb. Sago flour—January-March 14/9, February-April 14/4½. Desiccated Coconut—Fine cut spot 40/-, medium 40/6, halves March-April 38/- per cwt. HEMP—Manila remains very slow, but prices steady; E grade January-March quoted £48, F £43 10/-, G buyers at £39, J value £38 10/-, K 37 10/-, L £36 10/-, M £34 per ton. New Zealand nominal. JUTE quiet, and barely steady; new first grade January sellers £24 15/-, February-March sold at £25 5/-, March-April £24 5/- and sellers; lightning grade February-March value £20 per ton. Hessians steady; 10oz. spot 23/-, 8oz. spot ditto 17/6 per 100 yards; A twills spot 77/6, B ditto 62/6 per 100 bags. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 330/-, March 315/-, May 300/- per cwt. RUBBER met with fair support and prices firmer; standard crepe and sheet spot sold 8½d., February 8½d., March 8½d. to 9d., April-June 9½d. to 9¼d., July-September 9½d. to 10d., October-December quoted 10½d.; fine hard para spot 11½d.; soft fine 11d., caucho ball 7d. per lb. COPRA ruled quiet; F.M.S. Straits December-February Rotterdam quoted £24 17/6, January-March £24 17/6, February-April sellers £25, March-May sold at £25; F.M. Straits February-April Marseilles £23 17/6, Ceylon January-March London quoted £25 17/6, South Sea Islands ditto £23 15/-, Cebu to Hamburg £24 5/-. PALM KERNELS January-March to Liverpool £17 5/- per ton. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot net naked 34/-, February-April and May-August 33/-. Rape—Crude spot 50/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 35/-. Cocoanut—February-March Ceylon 40/-. Turpentine—American spot and March-April 72/6 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer, with a fair demand; Calcutta January-February sold £19 10/- to £19 12/6, February-March £19 5/-, Plate January-February £19 2/6, April-May £18 5/-. Rapeseed steady; Toria January-February £15 15/-, February-March £15 5/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black February quoted £11 15/-, white £11 5/-, Bombay February-March £8 15/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR—Considerable business reported in Cubans at 11/9 per cwt. c.i.f. U.K. basis 96 pol. forward shipment. COFFEE—A fair inquiry continues, and prices are moving in sellers' favour. COCOA firm, with a fair demand; spot sales of West African at 37/6 to 38/-, and 44/- per cwt. paid for February-April shipment "D" clause. LINSEED firmer, with £19 12/6 per ton quoted for January-February shipment of River Plate. COTTONSEED—Buyers still about £8 per ton for Brazilian for shipment, but offerings by shippers restricted. HEMP—A better tone rules for Manila: £39 10/- refused for G February-April; sales of J afloat £39, and M afloat £34 10/-, and buyers of latter grade at 10/- per ton more. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak well held on spot and very scarce, with 21/6 to 22/- asked. Forward positions firm; January-February 15/3 per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS unchanged at 38/- to 39/- in store, and 37/6 asked for recent arrivals ex quay. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked slow of sale, but still quoted 9/6 to 10/6 on spot, and f.a.q. in store 8/6 per cwt. LOCUST BEANS without change, and for limited quantities of Cyprus in store £5 15/- quoted, and forward shipment £6 15/- per ton c.i.f. COPRA continues quiet; sundried sorts nominal at £22 per ton, and little offering. RICE BRAN firm, with £6 10/- quoted ex store, and £5 17/6 to £6 per ton for new crop forward ex ship terms. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes quiet, but steady at £37 for extracted, and £38 per ton for crushed naked ex mills. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon for arrival quiet, with £40 10/- per ton quoted for arrival parcels c.i.f. to Liverpool. PALM OIL—Business is limited, with prices showing little or no change. PALM KERNELS quiet, with sellers at £17 7/6 February-April, and March-May, and buyers at £17 2/6 per ton. No sales reported. TALLOW remains quiet, with buyers and sellers still somewhat indifferent. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic steady on spot, but business limited. GAMBIER—Block in quiet demand, but steady at 30/- to 31/6 on spot, and 28/- to 30/- c.i.f. forward shipment, and spot cubes held for 40/- No. 1, and 37/6 per cwt. No. 2. CUTCH steady on spot, but the demand is only very moderate in character. GUM—Niger Arabic inquired for, and spot holders steady in their ideas. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 11½d. to 1/- per lb. CASTOR OIL—English little inquired for, but steady in value at £56 for pharmacy, £51 firsts, and £46 per ton seconds ex mills Hull in barrels. Calcutta good seconds for shipment, without change at 5½d. per lb. ex quay Liverpool. SEED OILS quiet, with linseed still not quoted publicly by the Liverpool crushers. Cottonseed steady, at 41/- for common edible, and 46/- per cwt. deodorised net naked ex mills. ROSIN quiet, steady; American F to WW 15/- to 22/- per cwt. for spot grades. TURPENTINE again quiet at 73/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM oils steady on spot; American refined in barrels 1/4 to 1/5 per gallon. NITRATE OF SODA quiet, but spot sellers repeat £14 5/- to £14 15/- per ton, as in quality, in single bags.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Saturday.—Market closed quiet. Prices rather easier. Imported 7,800 tons, melted 5,100, stock now 18,000. With slower demand, decline of 3d. to 6d. generally accepted; granulated 46/6, ordinary 45/6 to 45/9, yellows 31/6 to 36/3. No fine crystals offered. Refiners secured cargo new Cuban crop February, clearing 13/3 c.i.f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Saturday.—Trade quiet; inquiries best hay, clover, and packing straw at late rates. Best meadow hay, £7 10/- to £8; medium, £6; inferior, £4 10/- to £5; best clover, £8 to £8 5/-; best mixtures, £7 10/- to £8. Trussed wheaten straw, 70/- to 80/-; barley and oaten, ditto, 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered in.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward chartering operations were on a moderate scale, as usual at the week-end market, but rates were generally maintained. The River Plate section shows a broadening inquiry for heavy grain cargoes, and rates were firm at 36/3 spot up river loading, 35/- February, 32/6 March, and 30/- April to U.K.-Continent, with proportionate increase for oats and linseed cargoes. Nitrate ports slow, and 27/6 to 30/- indicated to U.K.-near Continent, and 4 to 4¼ dollars United States. North American grain steady, but generally quiet, and established values are represented by 4/1½ per quarter U.K.-Continent, 20½ cents quoted to West Italy, 24 cents Greece per 100lbs., while Gulf to U.K. rules at 18 cents, West Italy 21½ cents per 100lbs. Coal—Hampton Roads to Rio can be worked at 3¼ dollars February-March, and about 4 dollars to West Italy. Timber, sulphate, and general cargoes unaltered. Cuba sugar continues in request at 5¾ dollars, U.K. 6¼ dollars, Marseilles 7¼ dollars, Danzig, and 9¼ to 9½ dollars Japan. Eastern markets generally quiet at present, small requirements being covered by the liners; Bombay on deadweight quoted 22/- to U.K.-Continent. Outports idle, apart from one or two orders from rice ports to Japan; Australia steady, and handy size steamers loading at usual ports, prompt, done at 50/6, February-March quoted at 50/-, with 1/3 less for large vessels loading at usual ports to U.K.-Continent. In the Mediterranean and Bombay section, cottonseed from Alexandria can be worked at 9/- per 60 cubic feet to London-Hull, while there are moderate inquiries for mineral ore at steady rates, both to U.K. and near Continental ports. Spanish fruit charterers have paid up to 37/6 per 60 cubic feet for a steamer of 75,000 cubic feet, prompt, to U.K. Time charter steady, with a fair inquiry for fairly large modern steamers, 6 to 9 months' general trading, at 5/- to 5/3 per ton per month. Outward coal ports fairly active, and rates fully steady with regard to Mediterranean, Eastern and and South American destinations. Bay and coasting trades showed some irregularity. Fixtures—Somersby, 5,300 tons, 10 p.c., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 15th March, cancelling, 32/6, heavy grain; Artigas, 7,000 tons, 10 p.c., Buenos Ayres to U.K.-Continent, February, 34/-, heavy grain (fixed on the other side); Kaifarli, 7,500 tons, 10 p.c., South Australia to U.K.-Continent, prompt, 50/6, wheat; steamer, 12,000 quarters, American Northern range, prompt, to Greece, 24 cents one, 25 cents two ports of discharge, heavy grain.

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DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

PORTER SHIPMENTS.

Guinness's export for week	5,702
" " same week, 1921	5,476
" " same week, 1920	84,111
Accumulated exports, January 1, 1922, to date, 39,618, as against 58,067 1921.	
Other shipments	152
" " 1921	108
" " 1920	62

Markets remain quiet and without particular change. The industrial situation in manufacturing districts is without appreciable improvement, and the volume of business passing this week is far from normal. Our insular connections have again become threatening and anxious, apart altogether from railway trouble and dislocation. Much apprehension, too, attaches to our live stock industry and dreaded contagion of foot-and-mouth disease raging so virulently cross-Channel of late.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping list for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
480	3,669	683	1,797	111

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1921	896	3,533	175	91	23
1920	1,550	5,072	199	302	35
1919	1,081	3,047	111	83	9

The above week's exports are equal to 5,702 hhds. for 1922, as against 5,476 hhds. for 1921, 8,411 hhds. for 1920, and 5,212 hhds. for 1919.

Messrs. Guinness and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin from 1st January to date totalled 39,618 hhds., as against 58,067 hhds. for corresponding period of 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending February 4th, 1922:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	22	84	139	11	126
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	3	—	—	—	3
D'Arcy & Son	—	1	16	30	6	23
Total	—	26	100	169	17	152

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1921	5	21	60	104	12	108
1920	—	55	3	12	2	62
1919	—	12	4	47	2	31

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending February 4th, 1922, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
—	1	1	2	10	3	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1921	—	7	32	13	18	1	—
1920	—	37	100	5	2	—	—
1919	16	14	19	18	6	2	1

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 674 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Jan. 28, 1922.	Week ending Jan. 29, 1921.	Week ending Jan. 31, 1920.
Cattle, Oxen, &c.	8,670	3,311	5,996
Sheep	3,134	1,257	3,229
Swine	574	818	1,466
Horses	90	131	96
Total	12,468	5,517	10,787

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending January 28th, 1922, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
	12,105	946	1,110	497	12	1
Same week of 1921	3,626	897	1,059	233	—	8
Same week of 1920	6,595	1,462	1,289	108	—	25

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week being 27,143 animals, for 1922, against 11,524 animals for 1921, and 10,800 animals for 1920.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week embraced:—

From Hamburg—100 wooden trunks, 230 bales paper, 15 cs. flintglass, 120 cs. aluminium, 191 bales packing paper, 400 cs. pasteboard. From Amsterdam—40 bales unglazed paper, 11 cs. tools. From Rotterdam—146 cs. window glass, 13 cs. flintglass tumblers, 4cs. earthenware, etc. From cross-Channel sources—20,938 tons of coal arrived in 54 colliers.

DIRECT CAPE WIRELESS.

The Johannesburg Correspondent of the *Financial News*, telegraphing on Saturday, states that the Marconi Company has undertaken to spend £400,000 on station erections, exclusive of duties and sites. Alternatively it has offered to build stations and conduct them on joint account for the Government on a basis similar to that which has been approved in Australia. The company says that it is not asking for a monopoly, but it requires overland telegraphic facilities. It is claimed that the scheme will eliminate cable congestion and delay, and put the Union in immediate touch with London. The matter is expected to be discussed by Parliament in an early session.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

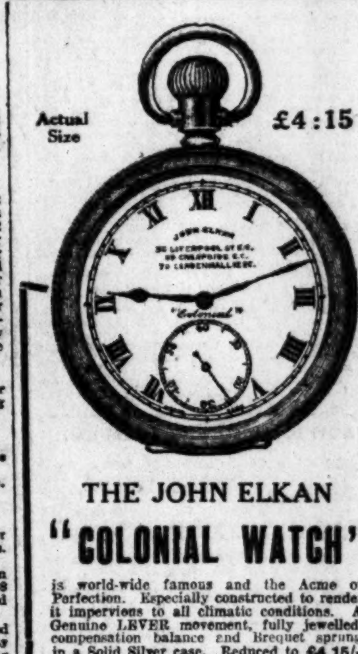
The supply of fresh meat landed at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports was again on the small side, only three vessels arriving, which discharged their cargoes as follow:—The Canadian Conqueror, from St. John, with 523 cattle; the Cormeldo, from Buenos Ayres, with 11,489 sheep and lamb carcases and 50,405 qrs. of beef; and the Winifredian, from New York, with 651 cattle—making a total of 651 cattle, 11,489 sheep and lamb carcases, 522 boxes of meat, and 50,405 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 286 cattle and 9,297 sheep and lamb carcases, and a decrease of 1,639 boxes of meat and 28 qrs. of beef.

TEACHERS AND INSPECTORS.

At the monthly meeting of the Belfast Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation on Saturday, a discussion took place on the system of school inspection, and grave dissatisfaction was expressed with the existing methods and the attitude of some inspectors to teachers and pupils. A representative deputation was appointed to interview the Northern Ministry of Education on the subject.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—The weekly meeting will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, Temple street. Debate by members—"That the growing participation of women in public affairs is for the betterment of society."



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COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

CASE OF TWO DERRY CONSTABLES.

At the Londonderry Recorder's Court on Saturday, before Judge Osborne, Sir Henry Miller, City Solicitor, mentioned the claims for compensation in respect of the murder of Constable Michael Gorman and Special Constable Lyttle, who were chloroformed to death in Londonderry gaol last December. Sir Henry said that he had asked to have the cases adjourned for the purpose of having notice served on the adjoining County Councils. In view of the recent pronouncement, he would not trouble further.

His Honour said that at any rate he had now no authority to make an order in the County of Donegal.

Sir Henry Miller said that in view of that he was satisfied to let the decrees go for the full amount.

It was stated that the amount ascertained in the case of Constable Lyttle was £720, and in the case of Constable Gorman £433.

Mr. P. O'Doherty, for the applicant in the latter case, said that he had an additional claim to make. He read a letter from the Inspector-General, who stated that the next-of-kin should have included in the decree the cost of the funeral expenses, and they would be called upon to refund this sum, amounting to £26.

Sir Henry Miller—You are running a very dangerous course in the interest of your client. This is so like the Government that they would not defray the expenses of burial of a man killed in their service.

His Honour—That is extraordinary.

Mr. O'Doherty—It simply means that the poor people will have to pay now.

Sir Henry Miller objected to the decree being increased to include the funeral expenses.

His Honour gave decrees for the amounts ascertained.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will be held at the schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock.

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HENNON—February 3, 1922, at a Nursing Home, Seville place, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hennon, "Daybreak," Seaview av., Clontarf, the gift of a son.

HILL—At Belmont Lodge, Waterford, the wife of William Hill, a daughter.

JONES—February 2, 1922, at 13 Donore rd., to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, a daughter.

LITTLETON—February 5, 1922, the wife of Hugh Littleton, Ballyhenry, Ashford, a daughter.

NEILL-WATSON—February 6, 1922, at Craalann, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, to Kathleen, wife of Cecil Neill-Watson, a daughter (who was named Maureen).

SAMPSON—February 5, 1922, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, the wife of F. Sarsfield Sampson, of Finevara House, Burrin, Co. Clare, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BAINBRIDGE and McKEAN—February 2, 1922, at Lahore, India, Captain Douglas Bainbridge, M.C., F.F., youngest son of the late Major-General F. T. Bainbridge, Indian Army, to Violet Eva, youngest daughter of Hugh McKean, 4 Rostrevor tce., Dublin.

HARRIS and O'RORKE—January 25, 1922, at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, London, Rev. Fr. McGrath, Stanley Granville Harris, ... House, Gloucester, to Norah Patricia, daughter of the late Michael O'Rorke, Lisadorn House, Elphin, and of Mrs. O'Rorke, 28 Upper Mount st., Dublin.

STOKER and O'BRIEN—February 1, 1922, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by Rev. H. Justice, M.A., Rector, Longford, assisted by Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D., Rector, John J. Stoker, son of the late Francis Stoker, Longford, to Annie, only daughter of Francis A. O'Brien, Philadelphia, and grand-daughter of the late James Dobson, of Mohill.

DEATHS.

AMOS—February 3, 1922, at Foulkscourt, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny, Louisa Selina, daughter of the late Charles Hely, of Foulkscourt.

BLAND—The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Bland takes place to-day at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10.30 a.m.

BUCHANAN—February 3, 1922, at 5 Ringsend rd., Dublin, of pneumonia, Sarah, beloved wife of Joseph Buchanan, formerly of Claudia, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, aged 44 years. Sadly missed by her sorrowing children. "For ever with the Lord."

D'ARCY—February 4, 1922, at her residence, Mount Tallant tce., Terenure, Marianne, eldest surviving daughter of the late John Charles D'Arcy. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 a.m.

DALTON—At Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny, John, youngest son of John Dalton, Inistioge, formerly of Ballygub, and grandson of the late Edward Bolger, Ballinabarna. R.I.P.

ENNIS—February 6, 1922, at his residence, Talbot st., Francis Ennis. Funeral from the Pro-Cathedral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for St. Marnock's, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin.

HAMILTON—February 3, 1922, at 4 Palmerston Villas, of acute pneumonia, Rev. James Hamilton. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, 10.30, for Mount Jerome.

HENDERSON—At his residence, 53 Mount Shannon rd., after brief illness, Robert John, eldest son of late J. Henderson, Inchicore, in his 65th year, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and daughter. "His end was peace." Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 9 o'clock, for Mount Jerome.

KIRWAN—February 5, 1922, at Shankill, Co. Dublin, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Kirwan, aged 68. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral to Dean's Grange, at 12 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

LARGE—On Sunday, February 5, 1922, at his residence, Annabrack, Mount Bolus, Tullamore, William Large. For ever with the Lord. Funeral to Killoughy Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), 7th February, at 1 p.m.

LITTLE—February 6, 1922, at his residence, Hill Crest, Tramore, Rev. Richard Little, Methodist Minister, aged 75 years. Funeral, at 4 p.m., to-morrow (Wednesday). No flowers, by request.

MYERS—January 28, 1922, at Barcelona, after a short illness, Patrick Francis, youngest son of the late James Myers, of Suir Island, Clonmel. R.I.P.

MYLES—February 4, 1922, at Florenceville, Shankill, Co. Dublin, Isabella, widow of John Myles, Ballyshannon, and daughter of the late James Sproule, The Holme, Dromore, Co. Tyrone.

PIKE—February 6, 1922, at the Adelaide Hospital, Annie Eliza Pike, of 3 Seapoint terrace, Monkstown, widow of the late James Pike. Funeral private.

WHITE—February 2, 1922, at the Samaritan Hospital, London, Kathleen, aged 32 years, dearly loved wife of John J. White, and second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gregg, Tinrylan, Carlow. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." Funeral, via Rosslare, arriving Carlow to-day (Tuesday) 11.30. Funeral, Thursday, from her parents' residence to Nurney.

YEATS—February 3, 1922, in New York, after a few hours' illness, John Butler Yeats, R.H.A., eldest son of the late Rev. William Butler Yeats of Tullylish Parish, Co. Down, aged 82. (By cable.)

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